Yahoo Group Archive: vista-ham

Yahoo Group summary: Vista or Windows 7 and Ham Radio

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1. Another thought concerning the micro Ham micro Keyer and other similar boxes.

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-09 22:58:01 UTC
From: w1em
Topic: 1 Message: 1

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Thanks,

Roger, W1EM

2. Micro Ham Micro Keyer with Windows Vista!

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-09 22:49:30 UTC
From: w1em
Topic: 2 Message: 2

It would really really really really be nice if the Micro Keyer had software for Windows Vista. I've been really really really really patient but my Micro Keyer is sure collecting a lot of dust on the shelf in the mean time. I suppose I could go back to Windows XP, but I really don't want to.

Really though, is there any word when drivers/software might be available?

73, Roger, W1EM

(maybe my subject line should have been: "REALLY REALLY REALLY REALLY"?)

4. Re: Micro Ham Micro Keyer with Windows Vista!

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-10 00:51:24 UTC
From: charlie11364
Topic: 2 Message: 4

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5. RE: [vista-ham] Another thought concerning the micro Ham micro Keyer and other similar boxes.

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-10 00:59:53 UTC
From: CW Sanders
Topic: 1 Message: 5

Roger -

I've not seen the earlier post you refer to but it might have been referencing the Navigator by US Interface. You can check it out at www.usinterface.com <http://www.usinterface.com/>

There is also a yahoo group devoted to this box. The is capable of CAT and contains a WinKey for CW as well as a sound card for digital modes. It connects via USB to the PC and it also has an auxiliary RS232 port which is nice if you have legacy devices you want to interface with like rotator control. I use this port to support GPS with RS232 interface to my logging program.

I haven't seen any discussion regarding its usability with Vista.

73,

Chuck/NO5W

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From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of w1em
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 5:58 PM
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6. RE: [vista-ham] Re: Micro Ham Micro Keyer with Windows Vista!

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-10 01:38:57 UTC
From: Roger Marrotte
Topic: 2 Message: 6

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7. Re: [vista-ham] Re: Micro Ham Micro Keyer with Windows Vista!

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-10 03:52:28 UTC
From: Charles Gallo
Topic: 2 Message: 7

On 8/9/2007 Roger Marrotte wrote:

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It does for ME, but I'm not an extensive user, and I do get the occasional funky - for instance, when I switch from CW to SSB, the Microkey will USUALLY key down, until I press and release the foot switch - no BIG deal, but...

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Becasue Microsoft finally said "Now is the time to fix a lot of legacy problems" - Apple has done it what, 3 times - "we are abandoning all hardware prior to XXX revision, and you also need all new software"

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See my above about "we are abandoning stuff before XXX"

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73 de KG2V

For the Children - RKBA!

"The number of the beast - vi vi vi"

8. RE: [vista-ham] Re: Micro Ham Micro Keyer with Windows Vista!

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-10 05:39:53 UTC
From: Eric Carling
Topic: 2 Message: 8
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Roger Marrotte
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Date: 2007-08-10 12:55:21 UTC
From: Roger Marrotte
Topic: 2 Message: 9

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11. Serial/parallel (COM/LPT) ports for Vista?

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-10 13:28:12 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 11 Message: 11

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Jim Reisert AD1C, <jjreisert@...>, http://www.ad1c.us

12. SOFTWARE WORKING WITH VISTA

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-10 14:09:26 UTC
From: jjreisert@alum.mit.edu
Topic: 12 Message: 12

Folks,
I have received information that the
GoWin,Qsl Manager Search Program from Golist
and WIN-EQF logging software run under the
Vista platform without errors or problems.

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John K1XN
GOLIST,Qsl Manager Database
Updated Weekly for Users
http://golist.net/

13. Re: [vista-ham] Serial/parallel (COM/LPT) ports for Vista?

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-10 14:07:08 UTC
From: Fidel Leon
Topic: 11 Message: 13

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Hi, my Byterunner PCI400H card works okay under Vista x86.

Fidel Leon - EA3LF
ea3lf@...

14. RE: [vista-ham] Serial/parallel (COM/LPT) ports for Vista?

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-10 14:55:23 UTC
From: Roger Marrotte
Topic: 11 Message: 14

I have a ByteRunner PCI-400H four port serial card running with Windows Vista (32 bit). It installed without any issues and seems to be working correctly. I'm only using one of the four ports at the moment which is connected to an LP-100 wattmeter.

Roger, W1EM

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15. RE: [vista-ham] Re: Micro Ham Micro Keyer with Windows Vista!

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-10 18:33:46 UTC
From: Joe Subich, W4TV
Topic: 2 Message: 15

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Date: 2007-08-10 19:42:23 UTC
From: Roger Marrotte
Topic: 2 Message: 16

Hi Joe,

I just finished connecting up my micro Keyer to my FT-2000 and to my Windows Vista Home Premium (32bit) system. I downloaded the latest software from the micro HAM site. I followed the directions in the latest manual. This is a clean install. I've never tried anything with the micro KEYER on this VISTA system. All seems to have been installed without any error messages. I didn't run as the administrator or do anything but run the software, although the account I was logged in as does have administrator privileges. Next I ran the Router software. I created three virtual ports. I got no error messages. I just looked at the devices in Device Manager and I see the three ports I created. They're called "ELTIMA Virtual Serial Port (COM7)",COM8 and COM9. I already had hardware COM1-COM6, two on the motherboard and four with a byterunner card. I reconfigured DX4WIN and Writelog to use COM7 for radio control. I selected COM7 for radio control in the Router window and it is working with both programs. I completely stripped out all the old cables so I know it going through the micro KEYER. Something has changes since I tried this near the beginning of the year. It must be a Vista upgrade that has changed something.
I'll now try configuring router ports for PTT, CW, Winkey, etc.

73, Roger, W1EM

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17. RE: [vista-ham] Serial/parallel (COM/LPT) ports for Vista?

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Date: 2007-08-10 20:35:28 UTC
From: jos hermans
Topic: 11 Message: 17

Hello from the European fellow,

Seems indeed there is a PCI board creating some virtual COM ports at http://www.lavalink .com (Price ticket ?) only the 4-port version guess. The 8-port isn☐t mentioned for use in a VISTA environment. Thanks for the info Jim, great idea to create the vista-ham forum.

Tom mentioned also that my VScom 8-port (used under Win xp pro) used the FTDI firmware, unfortunately VScom info is no more available, but ☐byterunner☐ still commercialize the VScom 8-port (and other) it should work in a VISTA environment but there is no detail. The FTDI chip AN232B-07 might be interesting for those who are familiar with all these firmware. Unfortunately myself I am to smart not to understand the possibilities, but not smart enough to start the tests or maybe I don☐t want to take the risk to lose myself in the VISTA labyrinth! After all my goal is to use it, not to acquire a deep going understanding, but like the French say ☐ a la guerre comme a la guerre☐.

I still have the CD from VScom multi port serial / ISA cards / PCI cards / Industrial cards .There is also a CD from ☐SITECOM☐ (guess it☐s a Dutch version of ☐BYTERUNNER☐ USB to serial and USB to //, but these CD☐s only mention the use under Win XP, VISTA wasn☐t born yet. But as youngsters we wear the cloths of our elder .. so this philosophy might be true here too. What say ?

My two pence ..

Jos on4kj (73 years young OT) Also called the European fellow . Hi hi

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Jim Reisert AD1C, <jjreisert@... <mailto:jjreisert%40alum.mit.edu>
>, http://www.ad1c.us

18. Re: [vista-ham] Re: Micro Ham Micro Keyer with Windows Vista!

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-10 20:57:24 UTC
From: James Skjervem
Topic: 2 Message: 18

Joe:

I too have had a similar experience as Roger's below - Router installed fine, no problem with CommPorts, but I think it pulled some drivers from Microsoft, as I didn't have the CD in the drive. PTT in WSJT and rig control in Logger32 have worked fine - have not tried CW or FSK yet in Logger32 and N1MM. My problems were with files I couldn't find (or weren't created) like the WSJT log and text file. Might be an administrator/user issue, I don't know. Have fallen back to XP machine for radio use at the moment until I can figure out some of the other issues.

Jim KS7S

----- Original Message -----
From: Roger Marrotte
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2007 12:42 PM
Subject: RE: [vista-ham] Re: Micro Ham Micro Keyer with Windows Vista!

Hi Joe,

I just finished connecting up my micro Keyer to my FT-2000 and to my Windows Vista Home Premium (32bit) system. I downloaded the latest software from the micro HAM site. I followed the directions in the latest manual. This is a clean install. I've never tried anything with the micro KEYER on this VISTA system. All seems to have been installed without any error messages. I didn't run as the administrator or do anything but run the software, although the account I was logged in as does have administrator privileges. Next I ran the Router software. I created three virtual ports. I got no error messages. I just looked at the devices in Device Manager and I see the three ports I created. They're called "ELTIMA Virtual Serial Port (COM7)",COM8 and COM9. I already had hardware COM1-COM6, two on the motherboard and four with a byterunner card. I reconfigured DX4WIN and Writelog to use COM7 for radio control. I selected COM7 for radio control in the Router window and it is working with both programs. I completely stripped out all the old cables so I know it going through the micro KEYER. Something has changes since I tried this near the beginning of the year. It must be a Vista upgrade that has changed something.
I'll now try configuring router ports for PTT, CW, Winkey, etc.

73, Roger, W1EM

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-----Original Message-----
From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Joe Subich, W4TV
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2007 2:34 PM
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com

Subject: RE: [vista-ham] Re: Micro Ham Micro Keyer with Windows Vista!

> Well, it sounds like I should get the MicroKEYER off the shelf and try
> it again. I couldn't even get off the ground before because Vista was
> complaining about the microKEYER's virtual serial drivers.

The virtual serial drivers are from the Eltima ASP package and do not support Vista. The biggest issue in Vista support is a complete rewrite of Router because of changes to the Eltima drivers (functions have changed names and call/return values).

I do not know how those who have managed to make Router 4.0.10 (the latest public version) work properly.

> I tried both an upgrade installation of Vista and a clean installation
> of Vista. As for as I know I now have the latest Vista updates
> installed and the latest microHam software/firmaware install.

The latest public version is 4.0.10 and it does not support Route.

73,

... Joe Subich, W4TV
microHAM America
http://www.microHAM-USA.com
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/microHAM
support@...

> -----Original Message-----
> From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Roger Marrotte
> Sent: Friday, August 10, 2007 8:55 AM
> To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: RE: [vista-ham] Re: Micro Ham Micro Keyer with Windows Vista!
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> Well, it sounds like I should get the MicroKEYER off the shelf and try
> it again. I couldn't even get off the ground before because Vista was
> complaining about the microKEYER's virtual serial drivers. I tried
> both an upgrade installation of Vista and a clean installation of
> Vista. As for as I know I now have the latest Vista updates installed
> and the latest microHam software/firmaware install. When attempting
> to install the microKEYER earlier this year, in the JAN/FEB time
> frame, I was logging on to an admin account but not the administrator
> account. I've seen that make a difference before with Vista with
> other software.
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> Thanks, I know what I'll be doing this weekend,
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> Roger, W1EM
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> From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Eric Carling
> Sent: Friday, August 10, 2007 1:40 AM
> To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: RE: [vista-ham] Re: Micro Ham Micro Keyer with Windows Vista!
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> I have been running Microkeyer in Vista since February with no issues
> with MK at all.
>
> One thing about Vista that can cause problems for the likes of MMTTY,
> MultiPSK, etc is that the sndvol32.exe file has been replaced in Vista
> by sndvol.exe and hence accessing the input and output volumes from
> within the digi comms s/ware is a problem. However, creating a
> shortcut to sndvol.exe within the /system32 folder and renaming it
> sndvol32 will solve that.
>
> As Charlie states, a recent MS Vista update (of the optional
> type) brings you the latest FTDI .sys and .dll files.
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> From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:vista-ham@...m] On Behalf Of Roger Marrotte
> Sent: 10 August 2007 01:39
> To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: RE: [vista-ham] Re: Micro Ham Micro Keyer with Windows Vista!
>
> Charlie,
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> Well I was hoping for some responses and I sure got them.
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> Are you saying that if I connect my microHam microKEYER to my Windows
> Vista
> 32 bit computer that it will work now? If so, I'll give that a try.
> Anything special I should know about the setup? I also have seen and
> read the response from Joe Subich (Thanks Joe), and will be looking
> forward to microHam's software upgrade and will sure give that a try
> when it's released. I really do love the microKEYER. I knew that Vista
> was different but why is it so different? Is this a result of
> Microsoft's heightened software security? How will this mess ever get
> straightened out? It has to somehow.
>
> Anyhow, hopefully by the fall season, I'll have things up and running
> again in time for the contest season.
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> Thanks all,
>
> Roger, W1EM

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> --- In vista-ham@yahoogroups.com, "w1em" <marrotte@...> wrote:
> >
> > It would really really really really be nice if the Micro Keyer had
> > software for Windows Vista. ...snip...
>
> It works in 32 bit Vista - and Microsoft actually sent an update for
> the drivers down the other day
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Yahoo! Groups Links

19. TR: RE: [N1MM] N1MM Logger with Windows Vista

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-10 21:09:28 UTC
From: jos hermans
Topic: 19 Message: 19

This part of what I received from Joe Subich W4TV.

De : N1MMLogger@yahoogroups.com [mailto:N1MMLogger@yahoogroups.com] De la part de Joe Subich, W4TV
Envoyé : dimanche 5 août 2007 2:10
À : N1MMLogger@...m
Objet : [!! SPAM] RE: [N1MM] N1MM Logger with Windows Vista

The VScom USB to Serial products use the FTDI chipset. VScom do not list Vista drivers but Byterunner (who sell the VScomm product in USA and Canada) have a link to the FTDI web site for drivers: http://www.ftdichip.com/Drivers/FT2232CDrivers.htm with the note "Please refer to the section under the heading of 'VCP drivers'."

The current FTDI drivers (2.02.04) appear to be WHQL certified for Vista, XP, 2000, and Server.

73,

... Joe, W4TV

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> [mailto:N1MMLogger@yahoogroups.com <mailto:N1MMLogger%40yahoogroups.com>]
On Behalf Of jos hermans
> Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2007 7:27 PM
> To: N1MMLogger@yahoogroups.com <mailto:N1MMLogger%40yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: RE: [N1MM] N1MM Logger with Windows Vista
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> Hello,
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> Someone would be so kind to put me back on the rails ?
>
> Installed a New ☐Fast Idiot☐ HP Pavilion m8050.be running
> under VISTA Home premium.
>
> For instance seems I am the ☐ Slow Idiot☐ .
>
> When configuring N1MMLogger what do we do with the Serial ports ?
>
> I am still in possession of my old USB-8com from VScom it did
> a good job under XP, but I can☐t find anything about its
> possibilities under VISTA

> !!!!
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> Thanks for a shout es best 73 from the 73 yy OT
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> Jos on4kj ☐ os5n
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20. RE: [vista-ham] SOFTWARE WORKING WITH VISTA

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-10 22:38:37 UTC
From: Dave AA6YQ
Topic: 12 Message: 20

Members of the DXLab Suite run correctly under Vista if you uncheck the "Display information in title bars" option that each application provides in its Config window's General tab. This works around a defect in the Vista runtimes that causes the File Manager to crash when applications frequently update information displayed in their title bar, e.g. the UTC time. My friends in Redmond say this defect will be corrected in Vista SP1.

73,

Dave, AA6YQ

-----Original Message-----
From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of jjreisert@...
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2007 10:09 AM
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [vista-ham] SOFTWARE WORKING WITH VISTA

Folks,
I have received information that the
GoWin,Qsl Manager Search Program from Golist
and WIN-EQF logging software run under the
Vista platform without errors or problems.

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John K1XN
GOLIST,Qsl Manager Database
Updated Weekly for Users
http://golist.net/

Yahoo! Groups Links

21. RE: [vista-ham] Serial/parallel (COM/LPT) ports for Vista?

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-10 22:42:36 UTC
From: Dave AA6YQ
Topic: 11 Message: 21

The PowerSpec T-450 I use for Vista development includes a serial port on its motherboard that works fine under Vista.

73,

Dave, AA6YQ

-----Original Message-----
From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Roger Marrotte
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2007 10:55 AM
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [vista-ham] Serial/parallel (COM/LPT) ports for Vista?

I have a ByteRunner PCI-400H four port serial card running with Windows Vista (32 bit). It installed without any issues and seems to be working correctly. I'm only using one of the four ports at the moment which is connected to an LP-100 wattmeter.

Roger, W1EM

-----Original Message-----
From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim Reisert AD1C
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2007 9:28 AM
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [vista-ham] Serial/parallel (COM/LPT) ports for Vista?

A fellow in Europe asked me about how to add hardware serial ports to a computer running Windows Vista.

It seems that Lava makes and supports boards running Vista:

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Jim Reisert AD1C, <jjreisert@...>, http://www.ad1c.us

Yahoo! Groups Links

22. power supply

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-10 23:20:42 UTC
From: k9za
Topic: 22 Message: 22

My 20 year old Astron RS20A went south during NAQP last weekend. It now is putting out 3V. Has anyone had similar problems and successfully repaired it, or should I look into buying a replacement? Thanks. 73, Carl

23. Re: [vista-ham] power supply

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-10 23:55:56 UTC
From: Bob Headrick
Topic: 22 Message: 23

I have seen the regulator chip fail. I recall is was a 723 regulator, 14 pin dip. Only cost a couple $. Do you have a schematic? I could send you one.

- 73 Bob W7OV

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From: k9za
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2007 4:20 PM
Subject: [vista-ham] power supply

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successfully repaired it, or should I look into buying a replacement?
Thanks. 73, Carl

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24. Re: [vista-ham] power supply

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-11 01:12:26 UTC
From: F.R. Ashley
Topic: 22 Message: 24

Mine did same thing, just a failed chip. Fix only cost a few bucks..

73 Buddy WB4M

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To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2007 7:20 PM
Subject: [vista-ham] power supply

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25. RE: [vista-ham] Serial/parallel (COM/LPT) ports for Vista?

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-11 01:40:12 UTC
From: Joe Subich, W4TV
Topic: 11 Message: 25

Jim,

I am using a 2S/1P PCI-E card based on a MosChip multi-function chip. The serial ports seem to behave properly. I have not been able to make the parallel port does not seem to work with Writelog or N1MM Logger.

73,

... Joe, W4TV

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> Sent: Friday, August 10, 2007 9:28 AM
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> Jim Reisert AD1C, <jjreisert@...>, http://www.ad1c.us

26. Vista and Time synchro

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-12 01:08:05 UTC
From: nq7rcg
Topic: 26 Message: 26

Does any one here have information they can share with me in regard to VISTA's time synchronization? I can't get the builtl in internet time synchronizer to work nor can I get D4 time software to work either. I have
been reading a lot about how people are really troubled with VISTA and I can

see why.

Also, does anyone have experience getting N1MM to work with VISTA?

27. Don't blow all your $$ on DirectX 10-compatible graphics

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-12 04:33:54 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 27 Message: 27

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Looks like the new standard will make existing DirectX 10 hardware obsolete:

http://www.theinquirer.net/?article=41577

73 - Jim AD1C

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Jim Reisert AD1C/0, <jjreisert@...>, http://www.ad1c.us
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28. Re: [vista-ham] Vista and Time synchro

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-12 04:31:22 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 26 Message: 28

At 07:08 PM 8/11/2007, nq7rcg wrote:

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>time synchronizer to work nor can I get D4 time software to work
>either. I have been reading a lot about how people are really
>troubled with VISTA and I can see why.

Two options:

Look for TweakVI. It claims to allow you to manipulate the
settings. I'm not sure it works, however.

The other option is Tardis 2000: http://www.kaska.demon.co.uk
He has both 32-bit and 64 bit versions. The 64-bit version seems to
be working find here on Vista Ultimate.

73 - Jim AD1C

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Jim Reisert AD1C/0, <jjreisert@...>, http://www.ad1c.us

29. RE: [vista-ham] From the European fellow USB to serial.

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-12 23:55:02 UTC
From: jos hermans
Topic: 11 Message: 29
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Jim, Joe , and all,

USB to serial converter, I don☐t remember who mentioned the existance of a
version 2.2.4.0 , but rich of that info I dived into the Vista labyrinth .

The results on this very moment:

Via HTTP://www.vscom.de/617_download.htm I installed with success the CDM
installer 2006/06/02 (32 bits version).

Furnished by : IRTRans GmbH.

Date : 27062007.

Version : 2.2.4.0

I found 8 USB to com installed, and VISTA pretend all 8 work correctly .!

I☐ll keep you informed if it works or not.

Have to warm up the soldering iron and make a db9 1/1 hardware side, and
then load N1MMLogger Hopefully this will be followed by a ☐EUREKA☐ .

Jos on4kj ☐ os5n

De : vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] De la part
de Joe Subich, W4TV
Envoyé : samedi 11 août 2007 3:40
À : vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Objet : RE: [vista-ham] Serial/parallel (COM/LPT) ports for Vista?

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> Sent: Friday, August 10, 2007 9:28 AM
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30. Download N1MMLogger under VISTA operating System.

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-13 13:12:53 UTC
From: jos hermans
Topic: 30 Message: 30

Really frustrating , Those who live on the VISTA planet, how do they interpret The following message ?

" NSIS Error. Make sure your temp folder is valid "...

That's what the "Fast idiot" tells me when I try to load N1MMLogger 7.0.0 full install prior to update.

How one can verify if the temp folder is valid or not !!!

Thanks for a shout .

Jos on4kj

31. RE: [vista-ham] Download N1MMLogger under VISTA operating System.

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-13 16:50:54 UTC
From: Fidel Leon
Topic: 30 Message: 31

I had a similar issue under Windows XP 64 bits when trying to install Writelog, altought yt uses a different (and outdated) installer...

Have you tried to execute the N1MM installer by right-click and using administrator credentials...? The NSIS homepage (hosted by WinAmp) is very vague about this problem, and recommends deleting temporary files on the personal profile directory, and even disabling/uninstalling any antivirus, but I wouldn't hold my breath about any of the said, as some users (with other apps) have run under the same problem, and it hasn't been solved by the "usual" ways.

Fidel Leon
Dpt. Informatica
Centre Especial de Treball - ACDEM
Telf.: 93 228 96 99

-----Original Message-----
From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of jos hermans
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2007 3:13 PM
To: N1MMLogger@yahoogroups.com; vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [vista-ham] Download N1MMLogger under VISTA operating System.

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32. Download under VISTA operating System.

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-13 17:29:54 UTC
From: k0bx
Topic: 30 Message: 32

I am not sure I had the same problem as you, but when I tried to download and install Writelog & MMTTY I got an error.

I then used MS Internet Explorer and tried again. In IE, when you download it ask you if you want to 'Save' or 'Run'. I choose the 'Run' option. This downloaded and installed at the sametime. This worked without any error message.

Please try this with N1MMLogger and see if you still get the error.

Joe K0BX

--- In vista-ham@yahoogroups.com, "jos hermans" <on4kj@...> wrote:
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33. N1MM and VISTA cont.

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-13 21:41:23 UTC
From: jos hermans
Topic: 30 Message: 33
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Joe Leon, and other,

Thanks for the prompt reply. I☐ll keep your experiences in a special local file, one never knows.

Well in the mean time N1MMLogger is loaded . The trick (I don☐t understand why) Instead of executing the program directly, I registered it first.
Further I installed the program from the registered file, and that worked !!!! Ran the same procedure to update and that too worked !!!

But this is far from the end of the story .. (For those who know about ECHTERNACH in Luxembourg well there is a religious procession going out once a year. The particularity, people do two steps forward, then one step backwards .!!!).

Seems that most of the program☐s function work correctly. Even the telnet connection does its job.

I copied manually the configuration of the Logger from the old ☐ Fast Idiot☐, unfortunately the new one doesn☐t accept to open a comport while eight of them are mentioned to work correctly in the configuration panel.

Probably bad addresses, Vista only mention for the first six Port#0001 to #0006 with Hub#0003 for all six. The remainder two , 7 ☐ 8 are marked again with port#0001 and #0002 while the hub # become #0004.

Someone sees the link between N1MMLogger and the above port numbers ?

Or should I doubt about the hardware VScom -8 integrity ?

Who helps to make the two next steps foreward?

Jos on4kj ☐ Os5n

De : vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] De la part de k0bx
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À : vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
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34. RE: [vista-ham] N1MM and VISTA cont.

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-13 22:43:08 UTC
From: jos hermans
Topic: 30 Message: 34
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Before going to the horizontal position, just to confirm that the VScom ☐ 8
hardware is working correctly.

Without the USB cable , no more ports appear in the configuration panel.
Same observation when the unit has no more power supply.

Good night for now.

Jos on4kj

De : vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] De la part
de jos hermans
Envoyé : lundi 13 août 2007 23:41
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with port#0001 and #0002 while the hub # become #0004.

Someone sees the link between N1MMLogger and the above port numbers ?

Or should I doubt about the hardware VScom -8 integrity ?

Who helps to make the two next steps foreward?

Jos on4kj ☐ Os5n

De : vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] De la part de k0bx
Envoyé : lundi 13 août 2007 19:30
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Please try this with N1MMLogger and see if you still get the error.

Joe K0BX

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35. Telnet

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-15 04:13:25 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 35 Message: 35

I can not open URLs with telnet:// in them.

I have tried the fix described here:

http://www.windowsitpro.com/Article/ArticleID/93952/93952.html&Ad=1

Is there something else I need to do?

Thanks & 73 - Jim AD1C

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36. RigExpert SD, REAudio und VISTA

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-15 07:13:01 UTC
From: DL2FAG - Karl-Heinz
Topic: 36 Message: 36

Hello,

does anybody has already a running system of the RigExpert SD and using REAudio 5 with VISTA?

MIXW/Digipan is running fine so far on Vista together with the RE SD - but to use as well other SW like MMTTY/MMSSTV it would be nice to have REAudio also running.

The driver has been loaded and VISTA says it is working correct. I have additional entries for a Rigexpert TX and RX. But if I choose this in MMTTY it says, it is not possible to open the unit.

So if anyone on the reflector does a running configuration, any help would be appreciated

73 de

DL2FAG - Karl-Heinz
mailto:dl2fag@...

37. RE: [vista-ham] Download under VISTA operating System.

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-15 13:52:33 UTC
From: jos hermans
Topic: 30 Message: 37
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Joe,

My problem came with N1MMLoger, but when I choose the run or execute
option, Vista came with the error as described before.

When I first register, or save, then I was able to install and run the
program in good conditions. At least so far, even the telnet runs .

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have 8 COMports active from VISTA via VScom-8 interface. Vista tells me (
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correctly Should the password freak VISTA need a hided password ? In the
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38. Re: [vista-ham] Download under VISTA operating System.

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-15 14:21:25 UTC
From: Mike K9MI
Topic: 30 Message: 38

Jos,

Maybe they have new drivers for your serial card for Vista? I have Vista on a new notebook, but it wasn't purchased for use with ham radio, although someday I may have no choice.

73, Mike K9MI

----- Original Message -----
From: jos hermans
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2007 13:52
Subject: RE: [vista-ham] Download under VISTA operating System.

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39. Telnet

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-15 15:38:03 UTC
From: k0bx@arrl.net
Topic: 35 Message: 39

Hi Jim, this one was an easy one for me as I had to do
it on two VISTA computers so far.

Telnet is not installed on VISTA. That is, you have
to go into the Install Windows setup in the control
panel and check telnet and it will add it to the
system. I am at work, so don't have a VISTA computer
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Hope this helps.

And thanks again for keeping the CTY files uptodate.

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40. RE: [vista-ham] Telnet

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-15 16:24:10 UTC
From: Joe Subich, W4TV
Topic: 35 Message: 40

Joe,

The problem isn't that TELNET is not installed - that's easy to handle. The problem is that even after installing TELNET, neither IE7 not Firefox will call it when clicking on a telnet:// URL.

Firefox does nothing and IE7 displays an error message saying it does not recognize the content. It like an association or Windows Security issue since it is possible to launch a telnet session from "Run."

73,

... Joe, W4TV

> -----Original Message-----
> From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of k0bx@...
> Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2007 11:38 AM
> To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
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41. RE: [vista-ham] Telnet

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-15 17:15:50 UTC
From: k0bx@arrl.net
Topic: 35 Message: 41

Thanks Joe for you comments. I always enjoy what you
say here and other reflectors.

On my VISTA, the telnet in Writelog works fine.

But VE7CCxx telnet program doesn't. I have not tried
just the telnet:// URL bit but will try it when I get
home.

Joe K0BX

Stop the insanity!
Please do not add me to any distribution lists (Joke, Stories or Junk) without my
permission.

42. RE: [vista-ham] Telnet

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-15 17:21:23 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 35 Message: 42

--- "Joe Subich, W4TV" <w4tv@...> wrote:

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43. RE: [vista-ham] Telnet

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-15 17:24:48 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 35 Message: 43

Here is a possible fix for Vista - can someone try it?

http://www.cisconet.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=357&Itemid=72

--- "Joe Subich, W4TV" <w4tv@...> wrote:

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44. RE: [vista-ham] Telnet

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-15 21:15:40 UTC
From: Dave AA6YQ
Topic: 35 Message: 44

Open the Windows Control Panel's "Programs and Features" applet, and then activate the "Turn Windows Features On or Off" task. A "Windows Features" window will appear that will eventually display a list of checkboxes, one of which is "Telnet Client". I didn't test it, but assume that's what Joe is referring to below.

73,

Dave, AA6YQ

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Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2007 11:38 AM
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Subject: [vista-ham] Telnet

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45. RE: [vista-ham] Telnet

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-15 22:22:21 UTC
From: Joe Subich, W4TV
Topic: 35 Message: 45

Doesn't work for me, Jim. Still no telnet from IE7 or Firefox.

73,

... Joe, W4TV

> -----Original Message-----
> From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim Reisert AD1C
> Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2007 1:25 PM
> To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: RE: [vista-ham] Telnet
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> Here is a possible fix for Vista - can someone try it?
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> http://www.cisconet.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view
> &id=357&Itemid=72
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46. Re: [vista-ham] Telnet

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-16 07:14:00 UTC
From: Fidel Leon
Topic: 35 Message: 46

Joe Subich, W4TV escribi?:

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Hi, people.

Without doing anything special, putting telnet://eadx.net on my Firefox address bar opens the telnet client...

The only issue could be I upgraded a Windows XP SP2 installation to my current Vista Business... Of course, I had to install the telnet client.

73,

Fidel - EA3LF
ea3lf@...

47. Ham programs

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-16 12:06:24 UTC
From: mackjn4ss
Topic: 47 Message: 47

I thought I would post a list of Ham programs that I have installed thus far on a Gateway GT5426E AMD 64 x 2 5000, 2gb ram, Windows Vista Home Premium 32 bit system. Bought it as a refurbished unit from Tiger Direct. Those folks have GOT to stop sending sales emails, HI. This is my short list thus far;

DX4WIN Version 7.03: I took Jim's suggestion, right clicked on the setup.exe program, properties, and set it run as administrator. After the install I received the dreaded .sys error however, only once. The program now runs with no errors.

MMTTY: Lates "D" version. Installed with no errors or problems.

VE7CC: I downloaded the latest version with the VE7CC site. It also installed and runs with no problems. I have it sending spot info to DX4WIN also.

WSJT: Downloaded latest version. It also installed and runs good. I only use it to help a friend, K4PI, who is getting into 50mhz EME big time. May try some meteor scatter myself one day.

That is it so far. I am actually enjoying Vista.

Very best 73's es DX,
Mack N4SS

48. Vista & serial com ports.

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-16 12:46:32 UTC
From: jos hermans
Topic: 48 Message: 48

Hoy,

I installed the VScom 8 ports on a system running under VISTA home premium.

Vista recognize the 8 ports software wise and Hardware wise, pretends also these ports are working correctly.

Pull out the USB line or the power supply and these ports disappear from the configuration table.

When I launch N1MMLogger, an error message says "Can't open Com 1" (or any other if configured in the N1MMLogger).

Seems N1MMLogger and the VISTA OS don't understand each other ....

Some one knows how to make the communicate..

Should I need DLPORTIO on the Vista?

Thanks for a shout.

Jos on4kj - OS5N

49. RE: [vista-ham] Telnet

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-16 13:43:51 UTC
From: Joe Subich, W4TV
Topic: 35 Message: 49

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Fidel Leon
> Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2007 3:14 AM
> To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [vista-ham] Telnet
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50. Vista & serial com ports.

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-16 14:46:46 UTC
From: k0bx@arrl.net
Topic: 48 Message: 50

Hi Jos, I wonder if you could tell me a little more
about the VScom8 port card?

Is this a USB => Serial adapter? You said that if you
unhooked the USB or the power supply, the comports
disappear.

I am using a 4 comport/1 printer board in my Win/XP
machine and I am going to move it to my new VISTA
Machine. It is a Bite Runner PCI-410HSP-9 board.

I just wondering if you are having problems with a USB
adapter?

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51. RE: [vista-ham] Telnet

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-16 14:41:31 UTC
From: Eric Carling
Topic: 35 Message: 51
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The web page that Jim referred to is misleading. Support for the Telnet Protocol in Vista/IE7 has been removed not just disabled. The action of enabling the Telnet Client gives the user the use of telnet.exe but this cannot be called from within IE7.

The solution that I employed to open telnet links in web pages was to install a 3rd party substitute called Absolute Telnet. Once this is installed and you define it as the default protocol handler, then both telnet://.... addresses in IE7 and links in pages will open the application.

From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Joe Subich, W4TV
Sent: 16 August 2007 13:44
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [vista-ham] Telnet

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52. RE: [vista-ham] Telnet

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-16 15:36:19 UTC
From: Joe Subich, W4TV
Topic: 35 Message: 52

The question is how does one enable an external telnet client in IE7 and Firefox? I know the Vista registry has a handler for telnet and a couple of the telnet terminal emulations but don't know how to update the handler to call a specific telnet client - whether it be Ultimate Telnet or the Windows telnet client.

73,

... Joe, W4TV

> -----Original Message-----
> From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Eric Carling
> Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2007 10:42 AM
> To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: RE: [vista-ham] Telnet
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> > To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: Re: [vista-ham] Telnet
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> >
> > Joe Subich, W4TV escribió:
> >
> > > Doesn't work for me, Jim. Still no telnet from IE7 or Firefox.
> >
> > Hi, people.
> >
> > Without doing anything special, putting telnet://eadx.net on
> > my Firefox
> > address bar opens the telnet client...
> >
> > The only issue could be I upgraded a Windows XP SP2
> > installation to my
> > current Vista Business... Of course, I had to install the
> > telnet client.
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> > 73,
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> > Fidel - EA3LF
> > ea3lf@...
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53. RE: [vista-ham] Telnet

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-16 15:43:13 UTC
From: Fidel Leon
Topic: 35 Message: 53

Could anybody having the Telnet problem run the following statement (case IS ImPoRtAnT!):

rundll32.exe url.dll,TelnetProtocolHandler eadx.net

Thats what Windows XP uses to open the telnet:// protocol (Registry key HKCR\telnet\shell\open\command).

Fidel Le?n
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Centre Especial de Treball - ACDEM
Telf.: 93 228 96 99

-----Original Message-----
From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Joe Subich, W4TV
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2007 3:44 PM
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [vista-ham] Telnet

54. RE: [vista-ham] Telnet

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-16 21:46:57 UTC
From: Joe Subich, W4TV
Topic: 35 Message: 54

> Could anybody having the Telnet problem run the following
> statement (case IS ImPoRtAnT!):
>
> rundll32.exe url.dll,TelnetProtocolHandler eadx.net

It runs from "Run" but IE7 still says: "this webpage cannot be displayed" when clicking on a Telnet link... Firefox does nothing.

It seems as if neither browser is calling the Telnet handler. How does one add that ability?

73,

... Joe, W4TV

> -----Original Message-----
> From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Fidel Leon
> Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2007 11:43 AM
> To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: RE: [vista-ham] Telnet
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>
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> (Registry key
> HKCR\telnet\shell\open\command).
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55. Re: [vista-ham] Telnet

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-16 20:45:39 UTC
From: Fidel Leon
Topic: 35 Message: 55

Joe Subich, W4TV escribi?:

> The question is how does one enable an external telnet client
> in IE7 and Firefox? I know the Vista registry has a handler
> for telnet and a couple of the telnet terminal emulations but
> don't know how to update the handler to call a specific telnet
> client - whether it be Ultimate Telnet or the Windows telnet
> client.

Looks like this is a "feature" for IE7, where telnet is disabled by default.

Saving the following text in a file with .reg extension:

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REGEDIT4

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Internet
Explorer\Main\FeatureControl\FEATURE_DISABLE_TELNET_PROTOCOL]
"iexplore.exe"=dword:00000000

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and opening it (which adds the key to the Registry) solves it.

Fidel - EA3LF
ea3lf@...

56. RE: [vista-ham] Telnet

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-17 05:41:32 UTC
From: Joe Subich, W4TV
Topic: 35 Message: 56

> and opening it (which adds the key to the Registry) solves it

No - it does not solve it. I've been there before and the added
Registry key makes no difference in either IE7 or Firefox.

> -----Original Message-----
> From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Fidel Leon
> Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2007 4:46 PM
> To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [vista-ham] Telnet
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57. RE: [vista-ham] Telnet

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-17 06:13:36 UTC
From: Eric Carling
Topic: 35 Message: 57
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Fidel, this works for IE7 in XP but in Vista the Protocol has been removed. It is not a situation where something has been disabled and can be re-enabled. The solution is as I described.

From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Fidel Leon
Sent: 16 August 2007 20:46
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [vista-ham] Telnet

Joe Subich, W4TV escribió:

> The question is how does one enable an external telnet client
> in IE7 and Firefox? I know the Vista registry has a handler
> for telnet and a couple of the telnet terminal emulations but
> don't know how to update the handler to call a specific telnet
> client - whether it be Ultimate Telnet or the Windows telnet
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and opening it (which adds the key to the Registry) solves it.

Fidel - EA3LF
ea3lf@... <mailto:ea3lf%40ea3lf.net>

58. Re: [vista-ham] Telnet

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-17 07:26:41 UTC
From: Fidel Leon
Topic: 35 Message: 58

Eric Carling escribi?:

> Fidel, this works for IE7 in XP but in Vista the Protocol has been
> removed. It is not a situation where something has been disabled and can
> be re-enabled. The solution is as I described.

What a pity! This workaround has been a solving one on my Vista Business
using IE7 (Firefox works for me from the start).

Fidel - EA3LF
ea3lf@...

59. Re: [vista-ham] Telnet

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-17 07:28:32 UTC
From: Fidel Leon
Topic: 35 Message: 59

Eric Carling escribi?:

> Fidel, this works for IE7 in XP but in Vista the Protocol has been
> removed. It is not a situation where something has been disabled and can
> be re-enabled. The solution is as I described.

What a pity! This workaround has been a solving one on my Vista Business
using IE7 (Firefox works for me from the start).

Fidel - EA3LF
ea3lf@...

60. Re: [vista-ham] Telnet

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-17 07:31:28 UTC
From: Fidel Leon
Topic: 35 Message: 60

Joe Subich, W4TV escribi?:

> > and opening it (which adds the key to the Registry) solves it
>
> No - it does not solve it. I've been there before and the added
> Registry key makes no difference in either IE7 or Firefox.

Hi. It has worked for me, and that's why I have published it.

Sorry, but I can't be of more help :(

Fidel - EA3LF
ea3lf@...

61. RE: [vista-ham] Telnet

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-17 12:37:40 UTC
From: jos hermans
Topic: 35 Message: 61
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Joe,

Did you visit WWW.SSTNET.com . Fooling around there you might find some tips leading to other ideas.

Jos on4kj

De : vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] De la part de Joe Subich, W4TV
Envoyé : vendredi 17 août 2007 7:42
À : vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Objet : RE: [vista-ham] Telnet

> and opening it (which adds the key to the Registry) solves it

No - it does not solve it. I've been there before and the added Registry key makes no difference in either IE7 or Firefox.

> -----Original Message-----
> From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com <mailto:vista-ham%40yahoogroups.com>
> [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com <mailto:vista-ham%40yahoogroups.com>]
On Behalf Of Fidel Leon
> Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2007 4:46 PM
> To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com <mailto:vista-ham%40yahoogroups.com>
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62. Re: [vista-ham] Telnet

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-17 14:31:45 UTC
From: Bob Headrick
Topic: 35 Message: 62

This one works fine for me under Vista.

- Bob W7OV

----- Original Message -----
From: Fidel Leon
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2007 8:43 AM
Subject: RE: [vista-ham] Telnet

Could anybody having the Telnet problem run the following statement (case IS ImPoRtAnT!):

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Thats what Windows XP uses to open the telnet:// protocol (Registry key HKCR\telnet\shell\open\command).

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63. RE: [vista-ham] Telnet

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-17 18:43:21 UTC
From: Eric Carling
Topic: 35 Message: 63
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Why bother will that when you can just run ☐telnet eadx.net☐ ?

From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bob Headrick
Sent: 17 August 2007 14:32
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [vista-ham] Telnet

This one works fine for me under Vista.

- Bob W7OV

----- Original Message -----

From: Fidel Leon <mailto:ea3lf@...>

To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2007 8:43 AM

Subject: RE: [vista-ham] Telnet

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64. Orion, WriteLog, and Vista

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-19 15:32:17 UTC
From: k4np73
Topic: 64 Message: 64

Hi guys...

Anyone using this combo successfully? I can run MMTTY, etc with Vista and the Orion....no problems. But, I cannot get Writelog to control the Orion for anything other than band up/down.

I am using a serial/USB adapter from the laptop USB to Orion serial port.

73 John K4NP

65. Tell me why...!

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-20 00:00:36 UTC
From: jos hermans
Topic: 65 Message: 65

The guy who wrote that song probably never used a PC.

In the mean time Jos is still singing.....

I fouled around for a couple of days now with that VScom -8 and and FTDI story.

You know what, I have one of the serial ports working under VISTA. N1MMLogger does what it did before on my older PC under XPpro.

A couple of questions are arising now:

1. 8- USB serial converters are installed on the vista machine. Should there be a COM x attributed to each of the converters ? How can that be done?

2. I found also under Ports (com & LPT) a COM 3, but I don't know how It get there! So "Tell me Why".

3. On the physical VScom-8 unite the COM3 shows up under COM 4 . I never heard of a COM 0 (Hardware and Firmware #).

Someone can help remind me the words of the song? The author's name isn't important, guess it was " Franky LAINE "..!

Jos on4kj - os5n

66. RE: [vista-ham] Telnet

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-20 01:19:08 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 35 Message: 66

At 07:43 AM 8/16/2007, Joe Subich, W4TV wrote:

>It does not work for me. I see a command window open very
>briefly but no telnet even though it is installed and I can
>use it from the "Run" menu. Similarly, there is no visible
>reaction to clicking a telnet link on a web page.

I'm in even worse shape than Joe.

I ran the procedure to add a Telnet command (through the Vista
Control Panel "Programs..." option), but it's not working from the
command prompt. The only "telnet.exe" program I can find is here:

Directory
of
C:\Windows\winsxs\amd64_microsoft-windows-telnet-client_31bf3856ad364e35_6.0.6000.16386_no
ne_12196aece07ccae8\telnet.exe

11/02/2006 9:02 211,456 telnet.exe
211,456 bytes in 1 file and 0 dirs 212,992 bytes allocated

Is that where "telnet.exe" is *supposed* to be?

73 - Jim AD1C

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Jim Reisert AD1C/0, <jjreisert@...>, http://www.ad1c.us

67. Location Of Vista Telnet Client.

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-20 19:06:36 UTC
From: k7ar@comcast.net
Topic: 67 Message: 67

Hi to the group (my first post). Jim, the telnet client is located in C:\Windows\System32.

Good luck,
Al, K7AR

68. Re: [vista-ham] Location Of Vista Telnet Client.

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-20 19:48:52 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 67 Message: 68

--- k7ar@... wrote:

> Hi to the group (my first post). Jim, the telnet client is located in
> C:\Windows\System32.

That may be where it's supposed to be, but that's not where my copy of Vista
Ultimate 64 installed it!

- Jim

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Jim Reisert AD1C/0, <jjreisert@...>, http://www.ad1c.us

69. Re: Location Of Vista Telnet Client.

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-27 00:06:04 UTC
From: wa2pam
Topic: 67 Message: 69

Telnet is now made an optional component in Vista and Longhorn Servers.
This means if you type telnet in command shell, you will be out of luck.

Vista - To install this feature -

Use software explorer or Click Start, Control Panel, Programs, and then
Turn Windows Features on or off. In the list, scroll down and select
Telnet Client. Click OK to start the installation.

73's,

Pam

--- In vista-ham@yahoogroups.com, Jim Reisert AD1C <jjreisert@...>
wrote:
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70. Continuously record audio to file in Writelog

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-27 17:29:57 UTC
From: k0bx
Topic: 70 Message: 70

I am busy installing software on my new Dell Vista Desktop.

Writelog (WL) is working fine with MMTTY plug-in and I used WL in the SCC rtty contest this past weekend. Worked FB.

There is a neat feature in WL called "Continuously record audio to file". You can record the whole contest and then go back, click on the contact, and it will bring up the audio for that contact.

When I select "Select Wav file compression" the MP3 format is not there. It is on my Win/XP machine. Now this is not a WL problem, but a VISTA problem. I wonder how to get the MP3 installed in VISTA??

I hope I made some sense?

Joe K0BX

71. Lotw@Vista?

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-30 16:52:50 UTC
From: jos hermans
Topic: 71 Message: 71

Does this couple understand each other ?

(before the risk of a divorce..hi hi).

Jos

72. Re: [vista-ham] Lotw@Vista?

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-30 17:02:17 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 71 Message: 72

--- jos hermans <on4kj@...> wrote:

> Does this couple understand each other ?
>
> (before the risk of a divorce..hi hi).

I don't know - I have not installed LoTW since upgrading to Vista. I also need 64-bit support.

I'm copying the ARRL.

73 - Jim AD1C

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Jim Reisert AD1C/0, <jjreisert@...>, http://www.ad1c.us

73. Re: [vista-ham] Lotw@Vista?

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-30 17:22:40 UTC
From: k0bx@arrl.net
Topic: 71 Message: 73

I am using LOTW with VISTA. I just copied the folders
with LOTW certificate and Signing files.

There was nothing to change. I installed DXBase2007
on VISTA and it generated the LOTW.adi file, I using
the LOTW signing to generate the TQ8 file. Upload to
ARRL.org/lotw. Nothing has changed.

I wonder what problem you are having?

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74. RE: [vista-ham] Lotw@Vista?

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-30 19:22:56 UTC
From: Joe Subich, W4TV
Topic: 71 Message: 74

Perfectly transparent in DXLab Suite/DXKeeper. I had no
problem installing tQSL and loading my certificates in
Vista Business.

73,

... Joe, W4TV

> -----Original Message-----
> From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jos hermans
> Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 12:53 PM
> To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [vista-ham] Lotw@Vista?
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>
> Does this couple understand each other ?
> (before the risk of a divorce..hi hi).
>
> Jos
>

75. DigiPan on Vista?

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-30 19:51:19 UTC
From: Nelson Moyer
Topic: 75 Message: 75

I tried briefly to run DigiPan 2.0 on Vista and the waterfall and transmitter drive windows wouldn't open in the configure menu. Has anyone figured out how to make DigiPan 2.0 run on Vista?

Nelson, KU0A

76. RE: [vista-ham] Lotw@Vista?

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-30 19:57:15 UTC
From: jos hermans
Topic: 71 Message: 76
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thanks to all for the prompt responses.

I☐ll give it a try on Monday. (still no Gov. in on-land so there☐s some
time left ..hi)

There might rise another problem. I have to upload about 25000 QSO☐s ..

Jos on4kj-os5n

De : vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] De la part
de Joe Subich, W4TV
Envoyé : jeudi 30 août 2007 21:23
À : vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Objet : RE: [vista-ham] Lotw@Vista?

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> Jos
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77. RE: [vista-ham] Lotw@Vista?

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-30 20:05:42 UTC
From: jos hermans
Topic: 71 Message: 77
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hello Joe,

No particular problem since I didn☐t start yet.

Just an old professional behaviour floating on the surface Joe.

Jos

De : vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] De la part
de k0bx@...
Envoyé : jeudi 30 août 2007 19:23
À : vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Cc : lotw-help@...
Objet : Re: [vista-ham] Lotw@Vista?

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78. RE: [vista-ham] Lotw@Vista?

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-30 20:13:57 UTC
From: FireBrick
Topic: 71 Message: 78

My big uploads...contests, I do on Monday evenings. seems the least load.

I recently uploaded 10K in just a few minutes on a Monday evening late.
Broadband connection here.

On 8/30/2007 2:57:15 PM, jos hermans (on4kj@...) wrote:
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> > From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [link: mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com]
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> com]] On Behalf Of jos hermans
> > Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 12:53 PM
> > To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [link: mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com]
> > Subject: [vista-ham] Lotw@Vista?
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> > Does this couple understand each other ?
> > (before the risk of a divorce..hi hi).
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79. Echolink and Vista

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-31 02:15:45 UTC
From: Don Rand
Topic: 79 Message: 79

I just can't figure this thing out. I have turned off the McAfee and windows firewall.

Still getting the failed when I test the firewall. It is the test 1 and 2 I believe 5897 and 5898.

Is anyone successful with Echolink and Vista?

Don Rand
KA5DON

80. Re: Echolink and Vista

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-08-31 09:34:38 UTC
From: Pam
Topic: 79 Message: 80

I am running EchoLink under Vista without any problems. I have the Windows Firewall configured to handle EchoLink as an exception. May I suggest that you go to the following link if you have not done so. This may be of some help to you.

http://www.echolink.org/troubleshooter.htm
<http://www.echolink.org/troubleshooter.htm>

Also, the EchoLink Vista link

http://www.echolink.org/vista.htm <http://www.echolink.org/vista.htm>

Pam

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81. writelog and vista

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-09-08 08:04:09 UTC
From: a_salvatico
Topic: 81 Message: 81

I just reinstalled WL 10.55 under Vista and all run ok, registration ok. When I try to upgrade to 10.56 or any other version, I get the error message Writelog not installed!

Any suggestion?

Tks

Alessandro i2sva

82. Re: [vista-ham] writelog and vista

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-09-08 15:14:09 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 81 Message: 82

a_salvatico wrote:

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> ok. When I try to upgrade to 10.56 or any other version, I get the
> error message Writelog not installed!

Hello Alessandro,

This is not a Vista problem. I just did a full install of 10.62 and upgraded to 10.63 and it worked fine.

This sounds like you installed a non-MSI full version of Writelog and tried to upgrade with the MSI version, or vice-versa. There was a lot of discussion about this on the Writelog reflector when 10.56 was released. I suggest you check there.

http://lists.contesting.com/_writelog/

73 - Jim AD1C

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Jim Reisert AD1C/0, <jjreisert@...>, http://www.ad1c.us

83. microHAM Router 5.0 Now Available

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-09-13 05:03:45 UTC
From: Joe Subich, W4TV
Topic: 83 Message: 83

microHAM Router 5.0.0 with Vista support is now available for
at: www.microham.com/Downloads/urouter_release_05_00_00.exe

To install Router 5.0 to a system with a previous version of Router:

1) Backup your presets (Router | Backup Router Settings)
2) Delete all Virtual Ports (Virtual Port | Delete All)
3) Close Router (Router | Exit)
4) Unplug the USB cable from your interface
5) Download the new Router from:
www.microham.com/Downloads/urouter_release_05_00_00.exe
6) Run the downloaded Router file - it will uninstall any
previous version of Router and restart your computer
before installing the upgrade.
7) Connect the USB cable to the interface
8) Manually upload the new firmware file (Device | Upload Firmware)
if Router does not prompt you to do so (not applicable to USB
Interface II).
9) Reload your presets (Router | Restore Router Settings)
10) Reselect your radio (microKEYER, MK2R/MK2R+ only)
11) Adjust/modify your presets as needed to adjust for the
changes in Router 5.0 and save the updated presets.
12) Save your new "Power-up" settings (Device | Store as Power-up
Settings) - (not applicable with USB Interface II)
13) Update your "Router Back-up" (Router | Backup Router Settings)
14) Have fun exploring Router 5.0!

Updated English manuals for all interfaces are available from:
www.microHAM-USA.com/downloads.html.

microKEYER II is now shipping:
www.microHAM-USA.com/products.html

73,

... Joe Subich, W4TV
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http://www.microHAM-USA.com
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84. Re: [vista-ham] microHAM Router 5.0 Now Available

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-09-13 14:08:29 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 83 Message: 84

Joe Subich, W4TV wrote:

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Congratulations, team.

Two questions:

- 64-bit support for XP and Vista?
- Can two applications (i.e. DX4WIN, Writelog) communicate with the same radio, using two different virtual serial ports?

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Jim Reisert AD1C/0, <jjreisert@...>, http://www.ad1c.us

85. vista soundcard problems

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-09-13 17:07:55 UTC
From: allenlewey
Topic: 85 Message: 85

I struggled getting my rtty and psk working with vista. i weas using a rigblaster pro with sound card on the comp motherboard. this was a total failure. i got an external card and that was no better. after looking at a couple of other options i settled on Navigator by US Interface to replace the rig blaster pro. It worksd beautifully. It is made in us and support was very goodc when i needed questions answered

86. Multi-mode hardware for Vista Home Premium?

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-09-13 18:48:32 UTC
From: Bill Santelmann
Topic: 86 Message: 86

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Now I would like to add CW keyboard to both programs, and WriteLog Sound Board Voice Keying, as well as DXbase PSK and MMTTY FSK using one or more USB ports.

What hardware works well with Vista for these functions?

Thanks, and good DX!

Bill, N1AU

87. Re: Router 5.0 Now Available

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-09-13 19:09:48 UTC
From: Joe Subich, W4TV
Topic: 87 Message: 87

> Does this version include:
>
> - support for 64-bit XP and Vista

No. Those are completely different operating systems
from 32 bit Windows XP and 32 bit Windows Vista. The
64 bit VSP libraries were not available until this week.
The 64 bit hardware drivers are not compatible with 32
bit applications and vice versa. It will be necessary
to create (and maintain) completely separate 64 bit
and 32 bit versions of Router. Given the relative lack
of popularity of the 64 bit Vista, a 64 bit Router is
not imminent.

> - support for multiple applications accessing the same
> radio through two different virtual COM ports

Not even on the development list for this version and
not likely for the foreseeable future. That capability
is of no particular benefit - but it is available now to
any application designed to use OmniRig (works fine with
Router).

73,

... Joe Subich, W4TV
microHAM America
http://www.microHAM-USA.com
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/microHAM
support@...

> -----Original Message-----
> From: microHAM@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:microHAM@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim Reisert
> Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 2:10 PM
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88. Re: [vista-ham] Multi-mode hardware for Vista Home Premium?

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-09-13 20:04:23 UTC
From: k0bx@arrl.net
Topic: 86 Message: 88

Hi Bill, glad you got things going.
My VISTA Desktop computer is working well with all the software.

I wonder if you are using a Desktop or Laptop? The reason is to use FSK without a lot of trouble you should run it from a comport instead of a USB=>comport adapter.
If you are using a Desktop VISTA machine, there are several comport cards that are cheaper than the USB=>comport adapters.
I am using a 4 comport 1 printer port PCI card and all is well in the world. FSK is work FB in MMTTY in or out of Writelog.

Joe K0BX

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Stop the insanity!
Please do not add me to any distribution lists (Joke, Stories or Junk) without my permission.

89. New poll for vista-ham

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-09-30 21:43:46 UTC
From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 89 Message: 89

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
vista-ham group:

What version of Microsoft Windows Vista operating system are you using?

o Microsoft Windows Vista Enterprise
o Microsoft Windows Vista Business
o Microsoft Windows Vista Ultimate
o Microsoft Windows Vista Home Premium
o Microsoft Windows Vista Home Basic

To vote, please visit the following web page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vista-ham/surveys?id=2584376

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

90. Re: [vista-ham] New poll for vista-ham

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-10-01 01:05:54 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 89 Message: 90

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91. Re: [vista-ham] New poll for vista-ham

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-10-01 01:57:11 UTC
From: John Merrill
Topic: 89 Message: 91

Jim: What's your take on Vista. I doesn't seem as bad as the reviews
I read.

73, John N1JM

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92. New poll for vista-ham

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-10-01 02:14:58 UTC
From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 89 Message: 92

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
vista-ham group:

Who started that poll?

o AD1C the sole owner
o Some other soul

To vote, please visit the following web page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vista-ham/surveys?id=2584534

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not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
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Thanks!

93. RE: [vista-ham] New poll for vista-ham

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-10-01 14:51:23 UTC
From: jos hermans
Topic: 89 Message: 93
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Sure it was not me Jim.

Jos on4kj

De : vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] De la part
de Jim Reisert AD1C
Envoyé : lundi 1 octobre 2007 3:06
À : vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Objet : Re: [vista-ham] New poll for vista-ham

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<mailto:jjreisert%40alum.mit.edu> >, http://www.ad1c.us

94. Re: What's your take on Vista

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-10-01 22:20:47 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 89 Message: 94

--- John Merrill <jlmerrill@...> wrote:

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So I threw that experiment out, then went back to Vista. I figured I could boot off the installation CD and recover my C:\ drive from the data I have been backing up using Vista Backup/Restore. I COULD NOT RECOVER THE DATA! Vista refused to find the backup data. Now that I think about it, maybe it was because the backup was on a different physical drive. However, why would one back-up files to the same drive? If you lose the drive, you also lose your backup!

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Finally, on Sunday, I went out and bought a Netgear PCI LAN card (the last one Circuit City had), disabled the internal LAN, and that new card installed just fine in Vista.

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Having said all that...

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95. Re: What's your take on Vista

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-10-02 04:01:56 UTC
From: John
Topic: 89 Message: 95

Thanks for the reply, I think :-).

Something tells me you didnt do much rtty contest this weekend.

John N1JM

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96. Vista and Telnet - arrgh!

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-10-08 22:53:16 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 96 Message: 96

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Jim Reisert AD1C/0, <jjreisert@...>, http://www.ad1c.us

97. Upgraded Laptop to Vista

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-10-09 11:37:47 UTC
From: Steve AI9T
Topic: 97 Message: 97

This past weekend I upgraded my Dell Inspiron 1501 from XP Media Center to Vista Home Premium. Free upgrade from dell since I bought the laptop last December.

Per Dell's advice in the instructions I upgraded the OS instead of formating and loading it from scratch. The final results were Good. Which surprised me!!!

Writelog, MMTTY, VE7CC, WINPSK, and FKeys all worked fine. Had to load the latest version of the Microham Router for the DIGI Keyer and that went smooth, and works well.

Only real problem was loading the latest video driver from the Dell. The driver Dell provided was the wrong driver, and it did not work. After a few hours of Google searching, I finally found the correct driver from ATI and after several tries, I was able to load it directly from the from the device driver page.

Also had to reload the Free version of AVG antivirus. SpyBot Search & Destroy worked just fine.

Got a copy of Acronis True Image Home ver10 from Ebay for $15 (electronic download) and have the laptop backed up to a external HD. That all went fine as well. (everyone should back their systems up this way)

After taking most of the startup stuff out of MSCONFIG and turning all the notifications off, it doesn't run to bad for a cheap laptop.

Dell Inspiron 1501
Mobile AMD Sempton Processor + 3500 1.8 GHz
512 RAM will be1.5 GB RAM later today

Started this process on Friday morning between washing down the deck and house. Had it all finished and backed up Sunday morning. If it hadn't been for the video driver problem it would have been very simple.

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73

Steve AI9T

http://www.ai9t.com

QSL via LOTW and EQsL

98. Sstv/Mutimode Vista 32bit

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-10-10 17:57:52 UTC
From: markrichardmanley
Topic: 98 Message: 98

hi has anybody found a good mutimode program that will run analogue sstv and the digital modes ?, i have tried a few but none appear to work well with vista. I am using a signalink but tiger tronics, which works grreat through ham radio delux, any ideas ?

thanks

Mark

99. Vista can run out of memory while copying files

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-10-16 20:06:45 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 99 Message: 99

http://blogs.zdnet.com/hardware/?p=829

Here's a direct link to the hotfix:

http://support.microsoft.com/kb/942435/en-us

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100. Re: Vista and Telnet - arrgh!

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-10-21 15:10:26 UTC
From: Pam
Topic: 96 Message: 100

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101. RE: [vista-ham] Re: Vista and Telnet - arrgh!

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-10-21 16:17:06 UTC
From: Joe Subich, W4TV
Topic: 96 Message: 101

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> [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Pam
> Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2007 11:10 AM
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102. RE: [vista-ham] Re: Vista and Telnet - arrgh!

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-10-21 18:25:44 UTC
From: Scott Taitinger
Topic: 96 Message: 102

There is actually three separate problems. The first is telnet is not installed by default. This is what most people assume is the answer.

The second is that telnet links are disabled in ie7. This can also be true in XP.

The third is that there is no association between the telnet link and the telnet program.

I have managed to make my vista run telnet after clicking on the links by:

1. Installing telnet.
2. Adding the following key:

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\Main\FeatureControl\FEATURE_DISABLE_TELNET_PROTOCOL]

"iexplore.exe"=dword:00000000

3. And finaly adding the following key:

[HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\telnet\shell\open\command]

@="\"C:\\windows\\system32\\telnet.exe\" %1"

The only problem that I still have is that telnet closes immediately after starting so nothing actually can connect.

Please use at your own risk. If anybody can tell me the trick to making telnet stay running until the session closes, I would appreciate it.

Scott

VE6SZS

From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Joe Subich, W4TV
Sent: October-21-07 10:17 AM
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Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-10-22 15:58:53 UTC
From: Pam
Topic: 96 Message: 103

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104. vista telnet

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-10-22 23:27:46 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 104 Message: 104

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Yes, you can turn telnet using the control panel, this does not start the system terminal services configuration but does allow telnet from the command prompt.

I have not tested this but you may try going to control panel, administrative tools, services, and change the terminal services from manual to automatic. Just a suggestion, gud luck, 73 Frank W7CL

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105. Re: [vista-ham] vista telnet

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-10-22 23:35:43 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 104 Message: 105

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106. RE: [vista-ham] Re: Vista and Telnet - arrgh!

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-10-23 02:03:16 UTC
From: Joe Subich, W4TV
Topic: 96 Message: 106

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... because Microsoft is screwing its customers by failing to provide a bug free operating system that continues to support all the features of previous releases. The cardinal rule of ANY product is never introduce a new product that is not fully backward compatible with your previous products and existing users. If you do introduce a new and incompatible product, maintain the existing product for the existing users and do not withdraw support.

Microsoft has not done that ...

> It only seems to me that if you are dissatisfied with any
> product that you stop using it and move on to one that
> satisfies your needs.

That would be nice. Unfortunately when Microsoft says to move to a new operating system every other business MUST move to that operating system in order to support their users who will act like lemmings and follow Microsoft over the cliff.

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> From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Pam
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107. Re: [vista-ham] Re: Vista and Telnet - arrgh!

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-10-23 02:33:25 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 96 Message: 107

On 10/22/2007 8:03 PM, Joe Subich, W4TV wrote:

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Actually, MS has posted in several places that Telnet was removed from IE7:

http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/ie/Aa740486.aspx

"Telnet--The Telnet protocol handler is no longer supported in Internet
Explorer 7."

and:

http://microsoft.blognewschannel.com/index.php/archives/2006/10/19/microsoft-releases-inte
rnet-explorer-7/

"Support removed for: Gopher, Telnet, Scriptlets, DirectAnimation, XBM,
Channels (Active Desktop), as well as the DHTML editing control, Offline
Favorites"

They probably removed it for security reasons. There are descriptions
as to how to re-enable it (I'd call them registry hacks for lack of a
better term), but apparently not supported by Microsoft (i.e. use at
your own risk).

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108. Re: [vista-ham] Re: Vista and Telnet - arrgh!

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-10-23 04:47:29 UTC
From: Charles Gallo
Topic: 96 Message: 108

On 10/22/2007 Joe Subich, W4TV wrote:

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> ANY product is never introduce a new product that is not fully
> backward compatible with your previous products and existing
> users.

Gee - you mean like Apple, who has at least 3 times said "sorry, the new OS takes new software and hardware, start from scratch"

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73 de KG2V

For the Children - RKBA!

I am logged in, therefore I am.

109. Re: [vista-ham] vista telnet

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-10-23 05:14:36 UTC
From: Pat Thurman K7KR
Topic: 104 Message: 109

Just checking to see if I can post. List has refused previous attempts...

73, Pat K7KR

Jim Reisert AD1C wrote:
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110. Re: [vista-ham] vista telnet

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-10-23 05:26:30 UTC
From: Pat Thurman K7KR
Topic: 104 Message: 110

Hi Jim,

I think I've got it...

Seems Microsoft has changed the registry open command by deleting "rundll32.exe" which is needed to make the telnet client open when you click on the links...

Prior to editing the entry the default Vista key looks like this:
HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\telnet\shell\open\command (Default)
Url.dll,TelnetProtocolHandler %l

I've fixed my copy of Vista by changing the (Default) key to this:
HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\telnet\shell\open\command (Default) rundll32.exe
Url.dll,TelnetProtocolHandler %l

Just right click on (Default) and select "Modify..."

Then add rundll32.exe to the beginning of the existing string. Close out Regedit and you should be good to go...

Now when I click on the links, a Telnet window opens and the login process begins...

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> "telnet://" and have the Telnet application start, like it does in Windows XP.
> Here is a web page chock-full of such links:
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> http://www.dxcluster.info/telnet.shtml
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> to enable it, but they don't work either. It doesn't work on Joe's computer or
> mine, and I've installed Windows Vista from scratch *twice*.
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> 73 - Jim AD1C
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> Jim Reisert AD1C/0, <jjreisert@...>, http://www.ad1c.us
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111. Re: [vista-ham] vista telnet

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-10-23 05:35:20 UTC
From: Pat Thurman K7KR
Topic: 104 Message: 111

Forgot to mention that the telnet links will work with Firefox. IE
still doesn't work, but I don't use IE unless I absolutely have to...
(I think IE7 was changed to prevent the telnet sessions from working
like we want, but I'm not sure... Haven't looked any further...)

73, Pat K7KR

Pat Thurman K7KR wrote:
> Hi Jim,
>
> I think I've got it...
>
> Seems Microsoft has changed the registry open command by deleting
> "rundll32.exe" which is needed to make the telnet client open when you
> click on the links...
>
> Prior to editing the entry the default Vista key looks like this:
> HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\telnet\shell\open\command (Default)
> Url.dll,TelnetProtocolHandler %l
>
> I've fixed my copy of Vista by changing the (Default) key to this:
> HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\telnet\shell\open\command (Default) rundll32.exe
> Url.dll,TelnetProtocolHandler %l
>
> Just right click on (Default) and select "Modify..."
>
> Then add rundll32.exe to the beginning of the existing string.
> Close out Regedit and you should be good to go...
>
> Now when I click on the links, a Telnet window opens and the login
> process begins...
>
> 73, Pat K7KR
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>
> Jim Reisert AD1C wrote:
>> --- Frank <w7cl@...> wrote:
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>>
>>> I was reading the thread about telnet and terminal services under vista.
>>> Yes, you can turn telnet using the control panel, this does not start the
>>> system terminal services configuration but does allow telnet from the command
>>> prompt.

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>>> I have not tested this but you may try going to control panel, administrative
>>> tools, services, and change the terminal services from manual to automatic.
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112. RE: [vista-ham] Re: Vista and Telnet - arrgh!

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-10-23 06:24:09 UTC
From: Joe Subich, W4TV
Topic: 96 Message: 112

Jim,

> Actually, MS has posted in several places that Telnet was
> removed from IE7:

Removing something that users may have come to depend on without providing a way for those users to restore the functionality is not acceptable. If Microsoft had wanted to disable a function but provide a configuration option to restore it that would have been one thing but to simply withdraw it with no alternative is heavy handed and stupid.

The same thing can be said for their brain dead audio interface and the incompatible 32/64 bit driver models.

73,

... Joe, W4TV

> -----Original Message-----
> From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim Reisert AD1C
> Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 10:33 PM
> To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [vista-ham] Re: Vista and Telnet - arrgh!
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>
> On 10/22/2007 8:03 PM, Joe Subich, W4TV wrote:
>
> >> I am having a difficult time understanding why Vista users on
> >> this site are spending so much energy bashing Microsoft
> >
> > ... because Microsoft is screwing its customers by failing to
> > provide a bug free operating system that continues to support
> > all the features of previous releases.
>
> Actually, MS has posted in several places that Telnet was
> removed from IE7:
>
> http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/ie/Aa740486.aspx
>
> "Telnet--The Telnet protocol handler is no longer supported
> in Internet Explorer 7."
>
> and:
>

> http://microsoft.blognewschannel.com/index.php/archives/2006/1
0/19/microsoft-releases-internet-explorer-7/

"Support removed for: Gopher, Telnet, Scriptlets, DirectAnimation, XBM,
Channels (Active Desktop), as well as the DHTML editing control, Offline
Favorites"

They probably removed it for security reasons. There are descriptions
as to how to re-enable it (I'd call them registry hacks for lack of a
better term), but apparently not supported by Microsoft (i.e. use at
your own risk).

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Jim Reisert AD1C/0, <jjreisert@...>, http://www.ad1c.us

113. Motorola Programming question....

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-18 16:20:49 UTC
From: Allen Gemmrig
Topic: 113 Message: 113

I just recieved a new computer with Vista on it. Now, When xp came out and still with xp, I needed to have a older OS that allowed hardware control from the program, I.E. (Not to be confused with Internet Explorer) the program controls the hardware not the O.S.... Is Vista the same way where I will need to have a older O.S. to allow direct communication with a com port for programming older motorola radios, or did Microsoft and Motorola and who know who else, to allow software to contorl the hardware without the OS getting in the way.

Hope that made sense.

Allen ---------- KB7GJY

114. Re: Motorola Programming question....

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-18 16:53:06 UTC
From: Pam
Topic: 113 Message: 114

Oh, you make sense. However, the reality is that Vista does not support any legacy applications or devices. If the original software manufacturer changed it's design to comply with Vista, or the hardware OEM writes new drivers, then you are in luck. Most software/hardware companies seem to have chosen not to. Remember, Vista's concept is to control all I/O.

Pam WA2PAM

--- In vista-ham@yahoogroups.com, "Allen Gemmrig" <sniper2323@...> wrote:
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> and still with xp, I needed to have a older OS that allowed hardware
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115. Using DXTelnet with VISTA

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-18 17:25:20 UTC
From: janjaye36
Topic: 115 Message: 115

I am a registered user of DXTelnet. It runs fine on my WINDOWS XP computer, but the computer I use with my radio has VISTA. DXTelnet runs fine for about 20 minutes and then stops and I get a message box that says this is not a registered copy of DXTelnet. I have to close all programs, reenter the internet and restart DXTelnet. It runs for another 20 minutes or so and then I have to go through the same routine again.
Any help out there?

116. RE: [vista-ham] Using DXTelnet with VISTA

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-18 18:12:53 UTC
From: David Robbins K1TTT
Topic: 115 Message: 116

Contact the writer and see if they have a problem with their registration on vista. Make sure you are running as an administrator when you install it and register it. maybe right click on the exe file and tell it to run in xp compatibility mode.

David Robbins K1TTT
e-mail: mailto:k1ttt@...
web: http://www.k1ttt.net
AR-Cluster node: 145.69MHz or telnet://dxc.k1ttt.net

> -----Original Message-----
> From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of janjaye36
> Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2007 17:25
> To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [vista-ham] Using DXTelnet with VISTA
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> I am a registered user of DXTelnet. It runs fine on my WINDOWS XP
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117. RE: [vista-ham] Using DXTelnet with VISTA

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-18 19:47:21 UTC
From: John C. Moody, SR
Topic: 115 Message: 117

Did you enter the registration information on the copy that you are using in Vista..I have no problem with it running here on Vista?

From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of janjaye36
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2007 11:25 AM
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [vista-ham] Using DXTelnet with VISTA

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Any help out there?

118. Re: [vista-ham] Using DXTelnet with VISTA

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-18 21:02:56 UTC
From: John L Merrill
Topic: 115 Message: 118

I assume you entered your registration number when you installed it on Vista?
John N1JM

"From what we get, we can make a living; what we give, however, makes a life."
--Arthur Ashe,
Hall of Fame tennis legend

From: janjaye36 <janjaye@...>
Reply-To: <vista-ham@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Sun, 18 Nov 2007 17:25:20 -0000
To: <vista-ham@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [vista-ham] Using DXTelnet with VISTA

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Any help out there?

119. New Member

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-19 00:37:31 UTC
From: Joseph Park
Topic: 119 Message: 119

I just joined, I will be getting a new laptop in a couple months and probably will have to switch to Vista.

I best start learning about how to use it for Ham use
I will be doing quite a bit of Digital, Paket, MT63 etc.

Joe WB6AGR

120. New member / Telnet insecurities

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-19 01:53:10 UTC
From: jan6au6
Topic: 120 Message: 120

Hi,

I'm a new member. So far I have had no problems with Vista except the high price tag.

I saw a discussion about programs using Telnet. I have the VE7CC DX Cluster program which uses Telnet and I've always been nervous about it since Telnet is a notorious security hole.

Windows XP had it disabled by default, but Vista now calls it "Terminal Services" and its on auto. In the "System" item in the Control Panel there is a "remote" tab and you can turn remote access to Terminal Services to "off," but it still makes me nervous.

I do have a good firewall, Kapersky, so hopefully I am OK.

Rob N3FT

121. Re: DigiPan on Vista?

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-20 04:18:10 UTC
From: craveyedward
Topic: 75 Message: 121

--- In vista-ham@yahoogroups.com, "Nelson Moyer" <ku0a@...> wrote:
>
> I tried briefly to run DigiPan 2.0 on Vista and the waterfall and
> transmitter drive windows wouldn't open in the configure menu. Has
anyone
> figured out how to make DigiPan 2.0 run on Vista?
>
>
>
> Nelson, KU0A
>
Hi Nelson, Go to the SPEAKER symbol on the bottom bar and RIGHT CLICK
the symbol. This brings up a menu; click on PROPERTIES, this brings up
PLAYBACK and RECORD. Adjust the level of each; Playback=TX and
record=RX. Later after sending a test message out; a double LEFT click
on the SPEAKER symbol will bring up the Mixer panel and there will be a
Control labeled "DIGIPAN". This will be the TX waterfall control.
Just a quirk in the Vista system. I am using Vista Home Basic. Hope
this helps. Ed KF4HPY

122. Vista "Compatibility" mode

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-20 11:36:08 UTC
From: duane_budd
Topic: 122 Message: 122

I have seen no reference to running any of the ham software that works FB in Windows XP in Vista using the "run this program in compatibility mode for" with selections all the way back to Windows 95. This is found under Properties/Compatibility after right-clicking the shortcut for the program.

Does this work with any/all of software like Digipan, MixW, RCKRTTY and others written for earlier versions of Windows?

Thanks and 73...

Budd, W5BEN

123. Re: Vista "Compatibility" mode

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-20 12:50:30 UTC
From: jan6au6
Topic: 122 Message: 123

--- In vista-ham@yahoogroups.com, "duane_budd" <dcbudd@...> wrote:
>
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> that works FB in Windows XP in Vista using the "run this program
> in compatibility mode for" with selections all the way back to Windows
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> the shortcut for the program.
>
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> others written for earlier versions of Windows?
>
> Thanks and 73...
>
> Budd, W5BEN
>
Hi Budd,

I never knew that existed. But then I haven't come across any ham software that wouldn't work on my laptop. I have never done anything special. The only things I have had trouble with are ones requiring hardware drivers- like printers. And Partition Magic.
Thanks for the heads up.

Rob N3FT

124. RE: [vista-ham] Vista "Compatibility" mode

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-20 14:26:55 UTC
From: Wes Attaway (N5WA)
Topic: 122 Message: 124

Yes.

---------- Wes Attaway (N5WA) ----------
1138 Waters Edge Circle, Shreveport, LA 71106
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Computer Consulting, Forensics, Data Recovery
---------- EnCase Certified Examiner ----------

From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of duane_budd
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 5:36 AM
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [vista-ham] Vista "Compatibility" mode

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125. Re: [vista-ham] Vista "Compatibility" mode

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-20 17:59:04 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 122 Message: 125

--- duane_budd <dcbudd@...> wrote:

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> that works FB in Windows XP in Vista using the "run this program
> in compatibility mode for" with selections all the way back to Windows
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> others written for earlier versions of Windows?

It's not a panacea. Here are some personal examples:

- CTWIN (www.k1ea.com) runs on XP but does not run on Vista, even running in XP compatibility mode. Ken K1EA is still trying to debug the problem, it's apparently due to some programming issues.

- most DOS programs that still work on XP do *NOT* work on Vista in any compatibility mode.

My issue may be that I'm running Vista 64, and some of these applications would have worked if I was running Vista 32. I think that *most* modern Windows GUI applications (except utilities like disk or system monitors, defrag, backup, etc.) have a good chance of working on Vista. Check the product's web site to see if a Vista-compatible version is available. The backup software I used to use (EMC Retrospect 7.5) is not compatible with 64-bit versions of Windows Vista. Microsoft Visual C++ .NET (circa 2002) was NOT compatible or supported on Windows Vista, and I had to upgrade to Microsoft Visual C++ 2005. And this was Microsoft's own product!

Microsoft does make virtual PC software:

http://www.microsoft.com/windows/products/winfamily/virtualpc/default.mspx

You still need to INSTALL the older operating system into the Virtual PC, it doesn't just work out of the box. And I'm not sure how good the hardware support is.

If you have no choice and must use Vista, your best bet is to find/choose applications that work under Vista, or ask (I originally wrote "bug") the software developer for Vista compatibility, if s/he is still active in the development.

73 - Jim AD1C

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Jim Reisert AD1C/?, <jjreisert@...>, http://www.ad1c.us

126. Re: [vista-ham] Vista "Compatibility" mode

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-21 00:32:28 UTC
From: Charles Gallo
Topic: 122 Message: 126

On 11/20/2007 Jim Reisert AD1C wrote:

> My issue may be that I'm running Vista 64, and some of these applications would
> have worked if I was running Vista 32.

Very possible - NO 16 bit application will run in Vista 64! (Or any future Microsoft 64 bit OS) It's been spelled out to developers by MSFT for a LONG time

As a software developer who is almost as guilty as the rest - Microsoft has been telling us for a LONG LONG time (Like since Windows 2000 was new for some of it, Win95 for others, XP at the latest) "You should not do X, because it will break in the future - do Y to be future compatible". The problem is, doing Y takes a few extra lines of code, or makes it that the company you works for has problems with their "custom install application" doesn't work (which MSFT has been telling them 'don't do that') - or the developer has a library they wrote back in VB3 that just works etc - basically the lazyies (Like I said, I'm guilty too)

Thing is, even NOW, I try and tell management "I need a copy of Vista installed, so I can develop under it, and then backwards test under XP" and we get told "Oh, we won't go to Vista until at least SP1, so we don't want any copies on the LAN". I've actually purchased my own hardware/software so I can get a jump on this - but...

Thanks for letting me vent. There really IS no excuse for most software to NOT work under Vista - and for it to pop up those stupid UCE errors

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73 de KG2V

For the Children - RKBA!

Therapy is expensive, poppin' bubble wrap is cheap! You choose.

127. Microsoft Hotfix for Vista's GDI leak

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-21 09:19:38 UTC
From: Dave Bernstein
Topic: 12 Message: 127

Initial use of DXLab applications on Vista caused the Vista File Manager to die a horrible death. This was traced to a resource leak exacerbated by frequent updates to window title bars -- in the case of DXLab applications, to display the UTC time. I produced a minimum faulting program and sent it to a senior manager in Microsoft's Visual Studio group; his runtime team quickly confirmed and isolated the defect, and he indicated that it would be corrected in Vista SP1.

In the mean time, I added a "don't display info on window title bars" option to each DXLab application. DXLab users running on Vista reported stable operation with this option enabled -- until last week, when reports of serial port overruns and unstable File Manager behavior again appeared. I suspected that a recent Vista update had somehow exacerbated the resource leak but before I could re-engage with the Visual Studio team, Simon M0SUF posted the following URL on the DXLab Yahoo group:

http://support.microsoft.com/kb/932406/en-us

Vista users who have installed this hotfix now report that they can run DXLab applications without disabling the display of information on window title bars, and that GDI consumption remains under control.

73,

Dave, AA6YQ

128. RE: [vista-ham] Vista "Compatibility" mode

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-21 19:26:25 UTC
From: David Robbins K1TTT
Topic: 122 Message: 128

Well, there is one good reason some software doesn't work under vista... the changes to the audio system that change the layout of mixers and their related volume controls and such. Even running in xp compatibility doesn't restore all the functionality.

David Robbins K1TTT
e-mail: mailto:k1ttt@arrl.net
web: http://www.k1ttt.net
AR-Cluster node: 145.69MHz or telnet://dxc.k1ttt.net

> -----Original Message-----
> From: vista-ham@...m [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of Charles Gallo
> Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 00:32
> To: Jim Reisert AD1C
> Subject: Re: [vista-ham] Vista "Compatibility" mode
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129. Earthlink and Vista

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-23 21:42:16 UTC
From: km4vx
Topic: 129 Message: 129

I use Earthlink as my ISP. After speaking with 7 Earthlink techs and receiving 7 different recommendations I still cannot import my favorite web-sites into Vista and cannot import any of my earhtlink TotalAccess e-mail addresses. I have retrieved my old XP computer from the trash can and parked the new Vista machine in the closet. This is a disgrace for Earthlink. I use my computer to support much of my ham activity. See QRZs photo (KM4VX). Anyone have any luck with Earthlink and Vista? Thanks for reading this. 73. Ron

130. RE: [vista-ham] Earthlink and Vista

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-23 22:07:27 UTC
From: Dave AA6YQ
Topic: 129 Message: 130

Until someone identifies the root cause of the problem, its premature to blame Earthlink -- particularly given the huge number of known and latent defects in Vista.

73,

Dave, AA6YQ

-----Original Message-----
From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of km4vx
Sent: Friday, November 23, 2007 4:42 PM
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [vista-ham] Earthlink and Vista

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131. Re: Earthlink and Vista

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-23 22:12:33 UTC
From: jan6au6
Topic: 129 Message: 131

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>
I can sympathize with you. I spent days trying to massage my Google
contact
list so it could be imported into Yahoo mail. It was a .cvs file and
I was lucky
that Wikipedia explained the format well.

Microsoft saves favorites as Icons which are in you Documents and
Settings directory I believe. I don't know how to convert files into
icons, since each icon is an individual file.

As far as email, if Earthlink exports files, you might be able to open
it with Excel and save it in various formats.

Rob.

132. RE: [vista-ham] Earthlink and Vista

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-23 22:22:03 UTC
From: Rob Lytle
Topic: 129 Message: 132

Hi,

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133. RE: [vista-ham] Earthlink and Vista

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-24 00:35:12 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 129 Message: 133

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134. RE: [vista-ham] Earthlink and Vista

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-24 00:55:57 UTC
From: Dave AA6YQ
Topic: 129 Message: 134

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problems and can't believe Microsoft actually stuck the consumer with
this problem. At the same time, Earthlink posts messages
like "congratulations on selecting Vista" while knowing full well
Earthlink is mostly incompatible. Earthlink says they will be sending
e-mail when they fix the problem. Note that they refuse to publicly
acknowledge the problem.
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From: km4vx
Topic: 129 Message: 136

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Date: 2007-11-24 11:29:37 UTC
From: km4vx
Topic: 129 Message: 137

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Date: 2007-11-24 11:47:02 UTC
From: Geoff Anderson
Topic: 129 Message: 138

This is NOT true in the UK... A pal of mine bought a Dell machine recently
and he was actually ASKED what he wanted Xp or Vista. He opted for Xp.!

73 de Geoff
G3NPA
Geoff.Anderson@...

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From: Joe Subich, W4TV
Topic: 129 Message: 139

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140. Putting Vista into perspective

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-24 18:20:37 UTC
From: Rob
Topic: 129 Message: 140

Hi Dave,

I was just on the Ubuntu Linux homepage. Ubuntu is probably the most popular non-enterprise Linux distro. Over the last couple of releases there are over 37000 bugs reported. Most have not been fixed. That includes my bug reports as well :(In fact, on the latest release, the wireless network manager still does not work correctly. (which angers me) So see, the world of computing is no picnic. Vista, Linux, XP, etc- it makes no difference. They all have lots of bugs when they are first released.

But this subject is OT (off topic) so its the last I will say about the matter.

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141. Re: [vista-ham] Putting Vista into perspective

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-24 18:26:32 UTC
From: eddiedonnam0edy@aol.com
Topic: 129 Message: 141

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Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-24 18:59:32 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 129 Message: 142

Rob same experience here with Ubuntu. Got it up but none of my amateur radio stuff would run at all. Geeks love it because it is not from the evil empire. 73 OZ

Larry Wassman W3OZ

ARRL #1 Honor Roll

HYPERLINK "http://www.w3oz.com"www.w3oz.com

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of software functions you are talking about. www.ubuntu.com The
install is pretty easy and they give out CD's for free. It
automagically detects most hardware.

Sincerely, Rob.

144. RE: [vista-ham] Re: Earthlink and Vista

Yahoo group: vista-ham
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From: Dave AA6YQ
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http://www.dell.com/content/topics/segtopic.aspx/winxp_inspn?c=us&cs=19&l=en
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pre-installed on current products:

http://h10010.www1.hp.com/wwpc/pscmisc/vac/us/en/sm/desktops/desktops_osmatr
ix.html

I think your information about any delays is incorrect.

>>>See, for example

http://www.pcpro.co.uk/news/126509/xp-given-stay-of-execution-as-vistas-trou
bles-mount.html

http://seattlepi.nwsource.com/business/333476_windowsextend28.html

http://www.news.com/Microsoft-extends-Windows-XPs-stay/2100-1016_3-6210524.h
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XP days are over unless you want to buy the program and install over Vista
and then find the old drivers.

>>>Yes, Microsoft would like you to think that. Most enterprises are going
slow on the transition to Vista, and there is increasing discussion of
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http://www.pcworld.com/article/id,139663/article.html

http://www.pcworld.com/article/id,139664/article.html

http://searchwinit.techtarget.com/originalContent/0,289142,sid1_gci1269960,0
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From: Dave AA6YQ
Topic: 129 Message: 145

Microsoft released Vista when it did because to delay any further after having to extract WinFS would have been a PR disaster that could have opened the doors to the enterprise for competitors. Unfortunately, Vista was nowhere close to ready for release from a quality perspective. While corporations aren't leaping to Vista, at least they are talking about waiting for Windows 7 rather than jumping to Novell, Red Hat, or Apple. So arguably Microsoft's strategy is working, though as you point out at the expense of those consumers who assumed that Vista was ready for prime time.

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148. RE: [vista-ham] Putting Vista into perspective

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Date: 2007-11-26 00:45:02 UTC
From: Wes Attaway (N5WA)
Topic: 129 Message: 148

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149. RE: [vista-ham] Putting Vista into perspective

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From: Dave AA6YQ
Topic: 129 Message: 149

Yes, it is unreliable. As an in-depth example, consider

http://support.microsoft.com/kb/932406/en-us

The symptoms of this defect are described as

. Parts of the screen may go black.
. Parts of the screen may become transparent.
. The toolbar may disappear.
. The toolbar may appear at the top of the screen instead of at the bottom of the screen.

In short, the system becomes unuseable.

While Microsoft describes this as happening after Vista has been running for an extended period of time, in reality it is the result of a GDI leak and can thus occur much more rapidly. Any application that frequently updates information displayed on a window title bar -- displaying the current UTC time-of-day, for example -- will cause GDI exhaustion in under an hour. Recent Vista updates have evidently made this worse, as users began experiencing serial port overruns until they installed the above hotfix.

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works a lot better than XP's ever has, it installs any reasonably modern driver/hardware with no problem at all, it has never blue-screened or stopped working. The only time I reboot is after installation of some updates or software. Maybe I've been lucky.

There may be a terminology problem here, but as far as the word "unreliable" is concerned, I have not seen this with Vista.

---------- Wes Attaway (N5WA) ----------
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Computer Consulting, Forensics, Data Recovery
---------- EnCase Certified Examiner ----------

From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dave AA6YQ
Sent: Saturday, November 24, 2007 6:18 PM
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [vista-ham] Putting Vista into perspective

The number of defects in XP at the time of its release N years ago is irrelevant to current users; what matters is that XP is reasonably reliable today. Vista is not.

73,

Dave, AA6YQ

-----Original Message-----
From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Rob
Sent: Saturday, November 24, 2007 1:21 PM
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [vista-ham] Putting Vista into perspective

Hi Dave,

I was just on the Ubuntu Linux homepage. Ubuntu is probably the most popular non-enterprise Linux distro. Over the last couple of releases there are over 37000 bugs reported. Most have not been fixed. That includes my bug reports as well :(In fact, on the latest release, the wireless network manager still does not work correctly. (which angers me) So see, the world of computing is no picnic. Vista, Linux, XP, etc- it makes no difference. They all have lots of bugs when they are first released.

But this subject is OT (off topic) so its the last I will say about the matter.

73 Rob N3FT

--- In vista-ham@yahoogroups.com, "Dave AA6YQ" <aa6yq@...> wrote:
>
> There are several hundred in Microsoft's Support Knowledge Base:
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>
http://support.microsoft.com/search/default.aspx?catalog=LCID%3D1033&spid=11
> 732&query=Vista&adv=&mode=s&cat=False
>
> Microsoft has not released the list of defects being corrected in
SP1, but
> my sources inside Microsoft say it is large. They are of course spinning
> this as "look at all the reliability and performance improvements we are
> making":
>
>
http://windowsvistablog.com/blogs/windowsvista/pages/windows-vista-service-p
> ack-1-beta-whitepaper.aspx
>
> Here's a list of 100+ hotfixes ins the Vista SP1 preview:
>
> http://www.vistasp1.net/
>
> It thankfully includes my personal favorite,
>
> http://support.microsoft.com/kb/932406/en-us
>
> There's a reason that all major PC manufacturers offer XP as an
alternative
> to Vista, and that Microsoft recently delayed the cutoff for XP on new
> hardware from January 2008 to June 2008.
>
> 73,
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> Dave, AA6YQ
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> From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com]On
Behalf
> Of Rob Lytle
> Sent: Friday, November 23, 2007 5:22 PM
> To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: RE: [vista-ham] Earthlink and Vista
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> Hi,
>
> Its probably premature to blame either Earthlink or Vista. Instead
focus on
> the Windows culture. People expect everything to occur magically.
Point
> and click for any task, but some things were never meant to be.

>
> Anyway, where do I find documentation/references on all of these Vista
> defects? I have seen no defects so far on my laptop after the USB
subsystem
> patch.
> But then I turn off all of the eye candy and crap so my Vista looks like
> Win2K, lol. Maybe I turned off all the defects.
>
> Rob.
>
> Dave AA6YQ <aa6yq@...> wrote:
> Until someone identifies the root cause of the problem, its
premature to
> blame Earthlink -- particularly given the huge number of known and
latent
> defects in Vista.
>
> 73,
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> Dave, AA6YQ
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com]On
> Behalf Of km4vx
> Sent: Friday, November 23, 2007 4:42 PM
> To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [vista-ham] Earthlink and Vista
>
> I use Earthlink as my ISP. After speaking with 7 Earthlink techs and
> receiving 7 different recommendations I still cannot import my
favorite
> web-sites into Vista and cannot import any of my earhtlink TotalAccess
> e-mail addresses. I have retrieved my old XP computer from the trash
> can and parked the new Vista machine in the closet. This is a disgrace
> for Earthlink. I use my computer to support much of my ham activity.
> See QRZs photo (KM4VX). Anyone have any luck with Earthlink and Vista?
> Thanks for reading this. 73. Ron
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154. Re: [vista-ham] Putting Vista into perspective

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-26 10:30:32 UTC
From: Charles Gallo
Topic: 129 Message: 154

Yeah - a GDI leak in a 32 bit DLL, basically used by VB programs. A problem, but there is a fix - download the hotfix

On 11/25/2007 Dave AA6YQ wrote:

> While Microsoft describes this as happening after Vista has been running for
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> can thus occur much more rapidly

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73 de KG2V

For the Children - RKBA!

Haben Sie sehr viel Furcht, denn ich bin mit Gewehr gut.

155. Vista and Ham Programs

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-26 12:26:18 UTC
From: brtdvd4
Topic: 155 Message: 155

Just a note on a positive vein ... I am currently running the following ham programs under Vista OS ....

VE7CC DX spotter
DXLab Suite
ACLog 3.0 logger and LOTW UP/DOWN LOAD
LOTW Users Query
TQSL
TQSL Cert

I have NOT tried any TX/RX or contesting programs as of this date but have a feeling they might run also ... I plan to try MMTTY this week ...

I use MMTTY ver. 1.65D for all RTTY and MixW 2.19 Reg. for all other digital modes ...

There is so much negativity thrown at Vista I thought I would throw in my $0.02 worth ... I certainly would not divorce myself from my current machines running XP Pro (1 laptop es 1 desktop) but will progressivly introduce new software to Vista and if it works ... go to the next ...

73 es GD DX

de N9BUB
Dave

156. RE: [vista-ham] Putting Vista into perspective

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-27 03:54:14 UTC
From: Dave AA6YQ
Topic: 129 Message: 156

Yes, its good that Microsoft issued a hotfix last month; I suspect this was forced by other changes they were making, as the previous plan was to correct it in SP1.

The existence of defects like the GDI leak is consistent with allegations that Vista was shipped prematurely, long before reasonable test coverage was achieved. There are likely many more latent defects, as well as those already reported. Yes, Microsoft will eventually track these down and correct them. I'm not putting any weight on Vista until they demonstrate more progress towards this objective.

73,

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From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Charles Gallo
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 5:31 AM
To: Dave AA6YQ
Subject: Re: [vista-ham] Putting Vista into perspective

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157. RE: [vista-ham] Putting Vista into perspective

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-27 15:19:13 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 129 Message: 157

It sure works great for me. I'd never go back to XP. 73 OZ

Larry Wassman W3OZ

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From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
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158. Re: [vista-ham] Putting Vista into perspective

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-27 16:00:24 UTC
From: Ed Magnuson
Topic: 129 Message: 158

It does everything that I need, but my needs are simple.

Ed, W1MAG

ARRL #1 Honor Roll
Phone

159. Re: Putting Vista into perspective

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-27 17:02:40 UTC
From: ALLEN LEWEY
Topic: 129 Message: 159

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I purchased a new computer this past spring. It came with Viosta Home edition. I admit that I had some problems but they were entirely related to the sound card issue and running RTTY. I solved that issue by using and interface (US Interface "Navigator") that had a sound card as part of the interface. That solved my problems and reduced the number of wires at the same time.

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I control my radio and antenna rotator from DXlab without aproblem.

My biggest computer issue right now is not having a big enough screend to monitor all the things I would like to see.

Al Lewey
K7ABL

160. RE: [vista-ham] Re: Putting Vista into perspective

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-27 17:36:31 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 129 Message: 160

Al, get a nice wide screen. I am using one by Sceptre. It is a 20 inch display and I love it. A friend of mine uses a 42 inch plasma, but I am afraid of getting sun burn with one that big. Ha Ha. I have all my applications, HRD, DM780 for digital stuff, my power/SWR meter running on screen. I also have my rotor, VE7CC DX cluster, Audio Surgeon, Spectra Plus, IE7, and Outlook all running at the same time without any, any, any problems. It is nice to be able to get to everything fast and smoothly. I am running a dual core machine with 4 Gig of memory, but hay the cost of 4 Gig was less than two rounds of golf out here. Good luck to you Al. 73 OZ

Larry Wassman W3OZ

ARRL #1 Honor Roll

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From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ALLEN LEWEY
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 9:03 AM
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [vista-ham] Re: Putting Vista into perspective

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161. Re: [vista-ham] Re: Putting Vista into perspective

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-27 19:26:59 UTC
From: w4jcm@cox.net
Topic: 129 Message: 161

Good, I have been using Vista since it was released, also have the Navigator as well as other interfaces -)
Send more Morse Code...running Vista Ultimate and loving it...73's

-----Original Message-----
From: "ALLEN LEWEY" <alewey@msn.com>

Date: Tue, 27 Nov 2007 09:02:40
To:<vista-ham@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [vista-ham] Re: Putting Vista into perspective

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162. Vista / Virtual PC

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-28 16:00:32 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 162 Message: 162

Just so everyone knows that Microsoft offers a free program called Virtual PC. This program allows you to run a former MS operating system under Vista, you will also need the license key for the OS you what to install.
I have Vista Ultimate running on my computer and have Windows XP Pro running as the Virtual PC. You can then installed applications that work under XP in the Virtual PC. So far I have not tested every application out there but all appears to be working fine, I just want to share this information with the group and maybe it could help resolve some issues people are having with Vista.
You can read more about MS Virtual PC at:
http://www.microsoft.com/windows/downloads/virtualpc/default.mspx

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163. Vista Business

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-28 21:31:53 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 163 Message: 163

Hi,

I have a copy of Vista Business Edition - not sure what the limitations of this version are if any. Hard to determine with all the different flavours of Vista what to run. What's the sweet spot for memory in Vista?

Have XP Pro systems running Ham Radio Deluxe software and use the logging function extensively. It's all connected to either an FT-817, an FT-100 or my new FT-950.

This is my first post. A lot of good info from what I've seen so far.

73,

Bob VE3MPG

164. Re: [vista-ham] Vista Business

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-11-28 21:42:14 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 163 Message: 164

--- Bob <bob.medialab@...> wrote:

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> limitations of this version are if any. Hard to determine with all the
> different flavours of Vista what to run. What's the sweet spot for
> memory in Vista?

2GB minimum. You won't be able to access more than 3+ GB unless you are
running the 64-bit edition and your motherboard supports it.

73 - Jim AD1C

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Jim Reisert AD1C/?, <jjreisert@...>, http://www.ad1c.us

165. Vista Home / Virtual PC 2007

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-12-09 00:31:25 UTC
From: brtdvd4
Topic: 165 Message: 165

Does anyone have experience with Microsoft Virtual PC 2007 and Vista Home OS ??? Will Virtual PC 2007 run under Vista Home ????

Tnx,
de N9BUB
Dave

166. Re: [vista-ham] Vista Home / Virtual PC 2007

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-12-09 00:44:53 UTC
From: E Glenn Wolf Jr
Topic: 165 Message: 166

Can't speak to it running under Vista home but I can tell you that it doesn't recognize USB devices.

de N5RN

brtdvd4 wrote:
>
> Does anyone have experience with Microsoft Virtual PC 2007 and Vista
> Home OS ??? Will Virtual PC 2007 run under Vista Home ????
>
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167. Re: [vista-ham] Vista Home / Virtual PC 2007

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-12-09 01:23:36 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 165 Message: 167

On 12/8/2007 5:31 PM, brtdvd4 wrote:

> Does anyone have experience with Microsoft Virtual PC 2007 and Vista
> Home OS ??? Will Virtual PC 2007 run under Vista Home ????

It runs under Vista Ultimate. You still need to install the operating
system into the virtual PC, it's not there automatically.

I can't speak to what hardware is/isn't supported.

73 - Jim AD1C

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Jim Reisert AD1C/?, <jjreisert@...>, http://www.ad1c.us

168. Some Ham Friendly Gadgets for Vista

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-12-20 23:33:03 UTC
From: whynotbecreative
Topic: 168 Message: 168

Hi there,

Quite some time ago I wrote two gadgets for Vista that you may find of use.

One is a gadget to display the latest Sunspot Number, Solar Flux and A and K indices in the sidebar along with the latest solar image. Freckles will check every half hour for updated numbers.

http://www.kr1st.com/freckles.htm

The other one, QRZ?, will get you the QRZ.com info for a callsign you enter. It has two modes, DX and Address. The DX mode will display pertinent DX info (country, grid, county, etc) and the Adddress mode will display the address information, handy for when you write QSL cards by hand. It will also show you the complete detailed listing from QRZ.com if you so desire, without the advertisements.

http://www.kr1st.com/qrzgadget.htm

I don't frequent Yahoo groups very often, so if you have any questions, please send them directly to me at kr1st@....

73,
--Alex KR1ST
http://www.kr1st.com

169. RE: [vista-ham] Some Ham Friendly Gadgets for Vista

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-12-20 23:53:04 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 168 Message: 169

How does it feel to be so damn smart? Maybe I can rub your head or something and I could get some brains. Thanks works great here. 73 OZ

Larry Wassman W3OZ

ARRL #1 Honor Roll

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From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of whynotbecreative
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 3:33 PM
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170. Re: Some Ham Friendly Gadgets for Vista

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-12-21 03:33:13 UTC
From: whynotbecreative
Topic: 168 Message: 170

Hi Larry,

I'm not smart, I'm just another curious ham.

A lot has been written on negative experiences with Vista. I just decided to explore the cool things in Vista and write some software for it.

73,
--Alex KR1ST
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171. vista and sb live

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-12-23 14:15:25 UTC
From: David Robbins K1TTT
Topic: 129 Message: 171

Ok, almost a merry xmas for n1mm logger users... I just about have the audio ocx fixed up to work on vista. I just have one question right now.

For anyone using an older SoundBlaster Live! card with the Creative Labs EMU10K1 audio processor. When you install it in Vista does the control panel applet let you control the Microphone Mute button? If it does please send me the source of your drivers and the revision info.

David Robbins K1TTT
e-mail: mailto:k1ttt@...
web: http://www.k1ttt.net
AR-Cluster node: 145.69MHz or telnet://dxc.k1ttt.net

172. EA4TX and Vista

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-12-23 20:51:39 UTC
From: jos hermans
Topic: 172 Message: 172

Hello All,

First of a Merry XMAS to all of you.

A good health for the year 2008 I think it is the most important , and as usual prosperity we 'l leave it to our ministers to fix it, after all its their job ...so far so good.

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Jos on4kj - os5n

173. RE: [vista-ham] EA4TX and Vista

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-12-23 21:19:45 UTC
From: John T. Fleming
Topic: 172 Message: 173

Jos,

The best to you and yours for a merry Christmas and health in 2008 and congratulations on the new Vista machine.

I want to pass along a heads up about Vista. It took me a while to find a "problem" I thought I had, but it was the way Vista operates. Vista because of security does not allow a program to write to Program Files. The program may act like it did, but behind the scene, it wrote it to VirtualStore. VirtualStore is located under Users, Logged in user, AppData, Local. I am surprised how many programs have data files in VirtualStore. You can read about it by entering VirtualStore in the search field.

73,

John

From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jos hermans
Sent: Sunday, December 23, 2007 3:52 PM
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [vista-ham] EA4TX and Vista

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174. RE: RE: [vista-ham] EA4TX and Vista

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-12-23 22:02:28 UTC
From: jos hermans
Topic: 172 Message: 174

Thanks John , really quick answer. Nice tip too and worthwhile to investigate a bit further and deeper. There are really a lot of those unpredictable phenomena when using Vista without studying it in depth. My age near 74 and the neuron hole is near as big as the ozon hole in the upper layers hi hi . Nowadays a eight digits phone number fly☐s away after three or four steps!! But I promise to dive into that virtual store file and find out how much memory it consumed. And maybe there is still something interesting left. This is probably also the raison why I am unable to update N1MMlogger when using the run cmd when downloading. I have to use the Register cmd and then install from the registered file ..

My basic problem with EA4TX board might be the use of a correct driver , since there are no more // i/o on the modern PC☐s which is needed for the board . Without having enough understanding of the VISTA game , I am afraid to do something wrong I would be unable to correct afterwards if I load the XP driver under Visa. As far as I can find out There is no new driver available for Vista.

73 John take care mate I☐ll catch you further down some day on the air or in contests.

Jos on4kj - os5n

De : vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] De la part de John T. Fleming
Envoyé : dimanche 23 décembre 2007 22:20
À : vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Objet : [?? Probable Spam] RE: [vista-ham] EA4TX and Vista

Jos,

The best to you and yours for a merry Christmas and health in 2008 and congratulations on the new Vista machine.

I want to pass along a heads up about Vista. It took me a while to find a ☐problem☐ I thought I had, but it was the way Vista operates. Vista because of security does not allow a program to write to Program Files. The program may act like it did, but behind the scene, it wrote it to VirtualStore. VirtualStore is located under Users, Logged in user, AppData, Local. I am surprised how many programs have data files in VirtualStore. You can read about it by entering VirtualStore in the search field.

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From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jos hermans
Sent: Sunday, December 23, 2007 3:52 PM
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [vista-ham] EA4TX and Vista

Hello All,

First of a Merry XMAS to all of you.

A good health for the year 2008 I think it is the most important , and as usual prosperity we □I leave it to our ministers to fix it, after all its their job ..so far so good.

I don□t show up that much, and usually I do when there is problem.

A new computer appeared on the desk here a couple of months ago, with Vista home premium installed. Not that easy to install dedicated HAM soft, but finally most of them are running.

I thought it was time to try to install the antennae rotor board from Pablo EA4TX . XP which was in use before never accepted to run EA4TX, not Pablo□s fault ! but probably that of XP, (or simply my own since I was unable to find out why).

The question: who installed Pablo□s soft under VISTA? Since there is no more // or centronics I/O, how should one proceed. Does Vista accepts some USB to // drivers and which ones.

Jos on4kj □ os5n

175. Re: [vista-ham] EA4TX and Vista

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-12-23 23:13:23 UTC
From: Charles Gallo
Topic: 172 Message: 175

On 12/23/2007 John T. Fleming wrote:

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> about it by entering VirtualStore in the search field.

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Yes - this is the largest change most programs need to have made - don't write to the program directory - btw when creating a NEW file in the program directory (and hence the virtual store) - is when you get the dratted "UAC"

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73 de KG2V

For the Children - RKBA!

"To preserve liberty, it is essential that the whole body of people always possess arms, and be taught alike, especially when young, how to use them..."
-- Richard Henry Lee, 1787

176. Re: EA4TX and Vista

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-12-24 04:52:30 UTC
From: whynotbecreative
Topic: 172 Message: 176

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177. Re: [vista-ham] Re: EA4TX and Vista

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-12-24 05:18:54 UTC
From: K9MI
Topic: 172 Message: 177

I'm going to show my ignorance here. My only pc with Vista on it is my Toshiba Notebook, and it doesn't get a lot of use. The comment:

"In the past when you wrote data into the PF directory, it would be accessible to every user on that system. "

By system are you talking about a network, home or office, or ??

I use an LinkSys wireless router with just 3 pc's for home use, and the ADSL modem is password protected.

Thanks...

Merry Christmas
73, Mike K9MI

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To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2007 04:52
Subject: [vista-ham] Re: EA4TX and Vista

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178. Re: [vista-ham] Re: EA4TX and Vista

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-12-24 15:17:03 UTC
From: Charles Gallo
Topic: 172 Message: 178

On 12/23/2007 whynotbecreative wrote:

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> symbolic links, introduced with Vista. With this new security
> policy/tool they are actually making even legacy applications more secure.

You are correct - It's my standard gripe "If you've read Microsoft's recommendations since XP...." (I'm a software developer)

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73 de KG2V

For the Children - RKBA!

"...to disarm the people (is) the best and most effective way to enslave them..."
-- George Mason

179. RE: [vista-ham] Re: EA4TX and Vista

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-12-24 20:04:28 UTC
From: Joe Subich, W4TV
Topic: 172 Message: 179

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180. Re: [vista-ham] Re: EA4TX and Vista

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-12-24 21:29:47 UTC
From: Rick
Topic: 172 Message: 180

Although I am not a programmer, as long time computer user and technician, I was a bit frustrated for a while trying to find my saved files in one of the ham programs (QForms) until I attempted to physically access the files directly and they were there, and yet ... they were not there. Then I discovered that if a user accesses the file manager, they can click on the "Compatibility Files" on the menu bar and discover their location.

I never thought about a security purpose in doing this and assumed the reason was for improved saving of data when you did backups. Am I correct that under Vista, you can save your AppData subdirectory (and all subdirectories and files under AppData) and you effectively have your saved files?

Do programs written for earlier MS OS's automatically do this, or do the software developers have to write code that places files in the Desktop/User/AppData/Local/VirtualStore/Program Files? Joe's comments make it sound as it it happens whether the programmer wants this or not.

I was very leery about using Vista (as most people are) because of all the anti-hype, but truthfully, it seems OK for the most part. There are some problems for practical use, such as inability to print more than one copy at a time of a file on my HP 1200 series laser printer, and it does not play well with other computers having the printer attached in a network. At least that has been my experience so far. And it requires substantial resources to operate compared to *nix OSs.

One thing that I like on this group is that members seem to be reasonable about expectations and yet are not fanatics about something new automatically being better. I get a bit annoyed by some of the Linux OS groups which seem to be made up of programmers who have used *nix for years and find it comfortable. But the file structure of Vista seems more understandable to me, but it may be that is due to using MS OS for so many years.

The one thing that does concern me is that low end machines are simply not adequate to run Vista and they will be the majority of the world's desktops in the near future (developing countries) so as time goes on, MS will continue to have a reduced share of the world's computers and that means that the best programs may eventually be written to Linux. Especially with so many countries, or at least governments, requiring non MS OS's and file structures. But for now, Linux just does not have ham programs that can compete with Windows programs (HRD/DM780, Multipsk, etc.)

73,

Rick, KV9U

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181. Re: EA4TX and Vista

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-12-25 17:07:16 UTC
From: whynotbecreative
Topic: 172 Message: 181

Hi Mike,

--- In vista-ham@yahoogroups.com, "K9MI" <k9mi@...> wrote:
> By system are you talking about a network, home or office, or ??

I meant everyone who has access (can login to) to that PC or laptop.

> I use an LinkSys wireless router with just 3 pc's for home use, and
> the ADSL modem is password protected.

Even if someone has access to your wireless network if it's unsecured, they still don't have access to your other computers unless they don't require anyone to log on first.

Make sure you secure your wireless network so no one else but you and your computers can use it. Check the manual on how to do that.

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182. Re: EA4TX and Vista

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-12-25 17:48:12 UTC
From: whynotbecreative
Topic: 172 Message: 182

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Date: 2007-12-25 18:11:18 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 172 Message: 184

Alex, I applaud you for your efforts and comments which I agree with by the way, but you are probably just making yourself feel better. Those who hate what they see as the evil empire of Redmond will never see anything good in like they say M$. I am an old old old systems programmer and can remember when Microsoft was the fair hared darling of the techno-nerd group and IBM was the evil empire. Oh how things cycle in life. Someday a new platform will come forward and the folks at MS will be caught sleeping like IBM was and some new player will come to view and as they become rich and powerful we can learn to hate them as well. It’s the damn Yankee effect. 73 OZ

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From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of whynotbecreative
Sent: Tuesday, December 25, 2007 9:48 AM
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185. RE: RE: [vista-ham] Re: EA4TX and Vista

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-12-25 21:08:25 UTC
From: jos hermans
Topic: 172 Message: 185
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Evening gents,

I started this threat and now I suppose that if Pablo EA4TX reads it, he☐ll be really angry with me. Or maybe he☐ll find the it really interesting. And surely it☐s interesting for a lot of people, but I am afraid it☐s going too far for simple Ham. Quite a time ago (25 years) there was such a thing as UCSD Pascal to write dedicated (ham) applications .. but OK everything changes from hour to hour so or 219.10³ later!

The initial question I came with was to know if someone runs the EA4TX Antenna rotor system under Vista. Unfortunately I didn☐t get any answer. The EA4TX system has a // I/O. Simply using a USB to // cable wouldn☐t be enough in my understanding there should be a software interface // to USB .first!! Hopefully someone did the job before, and I am looking out for a solution.

In the mean time I wish you all a Happy New year , health and prosperity. (The Belgians will wish you happy new year end of March, don☐t ask me why, it☐s just politics!!!!!)

Jos on4kj ☐ os5n

De : vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] De la part de Larry
Envoyé : mardi 25 décembre 2007 19:11
À : vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Objet : [!! SPAM] RE: [vista-ham] Re: EA4TX and Vista

Alex, I applaud you for your efforts and comments which I agree with by the way, but you are probably just making yourself feel better. Those who hate what they see as the evil empire of Redmond will never see anything good in like they say M$. I am an old old old systems programmer and can remember when Microsoft was the fair hared darling of the techno-nerd group and IBM was the evil empire. Oh how things cycle in life. Someday a new platform will come forward and the folks at MS will be caught sleeping like IBM was and some new player will come to view and as they become rich and powerful we can learn to hate them as well. It☐s the damn Yankee effect. 73 OZ

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From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of whynotbecreative
Sent: Tuesday, December 25, 2007 9:48 AM
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [vista-ham] Re: EA4TX and Vista

--- In vista-ham@yahoogroups.com <mailto:vista-ham%40yahoogroups.com> , "Joe Subich, W4TV" <w4tv@...> wrote:
> For Microsoft to make every programmer write as if their
> application is being used on a public access computer connected
> to a LAN at the Pentagon or the Federal Reserve is absurd.

I promised myself to stay away from these discussions....

The funny thing is that people like Linux better because it is considered by some to be more secure, and good Linux software does exactly the same thing as Microsoft asks of programmers (put executable is /usr/bin and put the data in /home/username/appname/...) yet MS gets shot at for even proposing this.

> Unfortunately, Microsoft failed to create the complementary symbolic
> link so when you try to read from the ini file or data file that was
> created in C:\Program Files\MY OWN PROGRAM\ or C:\Windows\, the
> program gets nothing rather than the contents of the file that
> Vista so kindly hid away in the user's private data space.

Yeah, bad Microsoft! They need to do it like it's done in Linux...wait they do! And they make stubborn old legacy Win32 applications more secure too in the mean time. Man, they should give us a refund for adding security features we didn't ask for! :)

> Microsoft is a bully ... do it their way or they will break your
> software. That's crap - if a programmer wants to put his files
> in his program directory, that's his business.

No it's not. If the programmer wants to do what you say, then he's free to put the app in a user directory and mess with files all he or she wants. Programs don't have to live in PF in order to run successfully, but if you want to use the PF, then yes please follow the best practices considered by the industry. If you're a hobby hamradio software programmer, then go ahead and create your own sandbox somewhere else, but if you want to play in the sandbox with the big boys, follow the rules or accept the fact that files are placed in a more secure area by the OS.

> If it creates
> problems, the market place will sort it out.

Well, then. It seems that you really don't have a problem with it. We'll see if MS is still in business in 10 years if a few hamradio programs break.

> They're playing fast and loose with the rules by failing to support
> techniques that have worked for decades - just like they're breaking

> sound applications with all the new Vista sound APIs that are not
> backward compatible with those of XP/2K/NT/98/95/etc.

It's up to the programmer to keep up to date with new techniques. If the programmer is too lazy to keep up, then yes the software will break eventually. It's the programmer who has to make sure new software is compatible with older OSses if he so desires. You're barking up the wrong tree. Besides, what you are talking about is forward compatibility, which is really nonsense to require that. What you are now seeing is old apps not running on Vista. That means that the old app is not forward compatible. If you require that old app to be Vista compatible, then talk to the programmer.

I'm writing a digital mode application (for the .Net Framework) which is fully compatible with Xp and Vista. Sure it took me some time to learn how to do it, but it works just fine. My software figures out what platform you run on and will adjust accordingly.

What MS did with the Audio APIs is in fact an excellent move forward, it's just too bad many people don't understand it. All the bitching you hear about it really is just an expression of ignorance and the fact that people have to deal with change.

This is the last I write about it. These discussions lead to nowhere. I rather be more productive and write software.

73,
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186. Re: Vista and Ham Programs

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-12-28 03:00:02 UTC
From: w4ryw
Topic: 155 Message: 186

--- In vista-ham@yahoogroups.com, "brtdvd4" <n9bub@...> wrote:
>
> Just a note on a positive vein ... I am currently running the
> following ham programs under Vista OS ....
>
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> DXLab Suite
> ACLog 3.0 logger and LOTW UP/DOWN LOAD
> LOTW Users Query
> TQSL
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187. Re: [vista-ham] Re: Vista and Ham Programs

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-12-28 04:15:06 UTC
From: Rick
Topic: 155 Message: 187

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188. RE: [vista-ham] Re: Vista and Ham Programs

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-12-28 12:08:42 UTC
From: David Robbins K1TTT
Topic: 155 Message: 188

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> From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of Rick
> Sent: Friday, December 28, 2007 04:15
> To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [vista-ham] Re: Vista and Ham Programs
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189. RE: [vista-ham] Re: Vista and Ham Programs

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-12-28 15:06:32 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 155 Message: 189

Rick I to have Kubuntu Linux running on one of my machines and it seems to work fine, but none of my current ham software runs on it so it is not useful to me at all except I do play some games on it. I run all my ham software now on my Vista machine and it all runs better than it did under XP. I use Vista audio in many applications and do not hear that clicking sound. On this particular Dell I am just using the on-board sound card. Probably very limited and I was going to replace it with a sound card from Turtle Beach that I have here in the shack, but the current on-board card is working so well that I do not want to rock the boat. I use an audio product called Audio Surgeon by Turtle Beach. It allows me to change the speed and bit recording level and convert to and from WAV and MP3s amongst other things.

I am running Ham Radio Deluxe with DM780 and do BSK-31, RTTY and MCW with no problems at all. I run most of the DXLab stuff along with programs like SpectraPlus which uses the audio facilities quite heavily. I also use I-Tunes for internet music. All these applications to me run as they did under XP and I hear no clicking or popping or any other anomaly. I do a lot of recordings of other hams off the air and play them back and they seem to be as faithful as they were under XP. I rout audio to and from my computer via a mixer, not one of the other digital interface hardware products and if you are using one of them, well your mileage may very.

So my point is Rick that I would suggest that maybe it is something other than Vista that is causing the problem. I am just giving you my experience Rick to encourage you and let you know that at least one other ham is using Vista audio resources and is having no problems.

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Sent: Thursday, December 27, 2007 8:15 PM
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
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190. Re: [vista-ham] Re: Vista and Ham Programs

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2007-12-28 15:29:25 UTC
From: Rick
Topic: 155 Message: 190

David,

I agree that this almost has to be the situation. It is interesting that I became aware of this with two different OS's in a matter of only a week or so. The way the audio sounds is very similar in both cases.

There are a number of sampling rate selections in the Vista sound control panel and I tried all possible combinations, but no luck. It is very likely the programs are not able to drive the soundcard properly in the way Vista requires.

I might mention the improved screen quality in Vista. Using XP as a bench mark with my 22" monitor (1680x1050), Linux was unbelievably bad, even when I finally found Mepis to work at (sort of, but not exactly) at native mode resolution last spring. I have been trying Linux variants for many years now and follow this closely and was surprised when Ubuntu 7.10 actually worked fairly well. Enough so that it would be satisfactory for many computer users.

But even Ubuntu/Kubuntu 7.10 is still not as good as XP and while some Linux folks have claimed I did not have this or that installed, my view is that the OS had better work out of the box if you really want success. And I did install the TrueType fonts.

But when I use Vista, the quality is even better. This may be due to the superior video card which is an Nvidia model in the HP and it is probably highly tweaked for such a good display. Most users don't have the ability to switch between computers and therefore would not be able to notice the difference. I am convinced that they may not even know that there can be a difference! I do not have the best vision, so any improvement, even if modest, is something that I would be hard pressed to give up.

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191. New Vista gadget: Spotter

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-01 15:10:09 UTC
From: whynotbecreative
Topic: 191 Message: 191

Hi there,

I just released a Microsoft Windows Vista gadget that will allow you to watch DX spots in the sidebar (or anywhere on the desktop). It's available at:

http://www.kr1st.com/spotter.htm

The spots are provided by DX Summit and you can select from different bands and modes. You can even have Spotter search for a DX callsign so that whenever someone spots that station, it will show it in the spotting window. This is handy for when you're waiting to work a certain DX station to appear on the bands.

Check the link above for an overview of capabilities and information on how it works.

Happy New Year!

73,
--Alex KR1ST
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192. Re: [vista-ham] New Vista gadget: Spotter

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-01 19:27:26 UTC
From: w4jcm@cox.net
Topic: 191 Message: 192

I can't wait to get home to see this!

John
Send more Morse Code...running Vista Ultimate and loving it...73's...Happy Holiday Season

-----Original Message-----
From: "whynotbecreative" <kg4ecv@amsat.org>

Date: Tue, 01 Jan 2008 15:10:09
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193. Re: [vista-ham] New Vista gadget: Spotter

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-01 19:54:16 UTC
From: K9MI
Topic: 191 Message: 193

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Thanks.. HNY

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194. Re: New Vista gadget: Spotter

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-01 20:40:10 UTC
From: n4ijs
Topic: 191 Message: 194

Hi Mike and Happy New Year,

While I have not seen nor heard of this problem before, you may want to take a look at the Event Viewer to see if any errors are being thrown. To do that, right click on "My Computer", select "Manage", and then select "Event Viewer" from the tree. It will take just a few seconds for Vista to read the various entries and then present them. Look for errors or warnings under the appropriate tree noodes.

Not sure if this will lead to anything, but it is worth a try.

Good luck and 73,
Robert - N4IJS

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195. Subject line

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-01 20:56:59 UTC
From: K9MI
Topic: 195 Message: 195

Oops, sorry about not changing the subject line. I hit "send" to quick.. sri, Mike
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Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-01 21:22:21 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 191 Message: 196

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197. Non working screen saver

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-01 21:48:04 UTC
From: K9MI
Topic: 197 Message: 197

Any and all Larry. Maybe running the restore disk would help. I bought it at Best Buy and the 'Geek Squad' has said they would look at it. They are about 18 miles away, so maybe when everybody is back to work and school, I'll take it over. I still have about 4 or 5 months left on the warranty.

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198. Re: Non working screen saver

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-02 01:54:02 UTC
From: whynotbecreative
Topic: 197 Message: 198

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199. RE: [vista-ham] Non working screen saver

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-02 02:59:41 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 197 Message: 199

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200. Re: [vista-ham] Re: Non working screen saver

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-02 05:12:37 UTC
From: Mike Brown
Topic: 197 Message: 200

That's not it either. Even with all the power options turned to "never" and the screen saver set for 10 minutes, it doesn't work. The power options don't work either. I'll set the power options to 'quick' times also to see if they will work.

73 Mike

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Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-02 05:43:33 UTC
From: Mike Brown
Topic: 197 Message: 201

No matter what screen saver is chosen, no matter if it's set to 10 minutes or an hour it never comes on. I'll take it to Best Buy. I thought maybe someone had ran into the same thing. Evidently not.

73, Mike K9MI

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202. Vista & XP

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-04 21:30:11 UTC
From: brtdvd4
Topic: 202 Message: 202

I have had Windows Vista for approximatley 2 months and am ready to format the drive and go back to XP Pro. Reason: Everything I apptempt to do requires new software or hardware.

One last shot ... does anyone have experience with Vista and Pinnacle Studio 11 (had to buy new software because Studio 10.1 wouldn't run) and the Dazzle DVC 80 (a USB interface between the computer and a VCR/TV)I have tried the DVC 80 (2) driver update ... nothing... the computer does not recognize the DVC 80

If I can get a dialogue with someone who has experience with these I would appreciate it .. other wise I will probably reload..

Tnx
de N9BUB
Dave

203. new os...o my

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-04 22:22:34 UTC
From: Dan Baker
Topic: 203 Message: 203

What will everybody do when the next OS comes out..?

DB

204. RE: [vista-ham] new os...o my

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-04 22:55:43 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 203 Message: 204

That’s not Funny Dan. I am an old man maybe I will be dead.

73 from the Wizard of OZ

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205. VERY GOOD.

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-04 23:12:28 UTC
From: Dan Baker
Topic: 205 Message: 205

LARRY WITH THAT MANY GRANDCHILDREN YOU MAY NEVER HAVE THE TIME..

HAVE A GOOD DAY.

DAN/N4GXE

CLARSKVILLE TN

207. Re: [vista-ham] Vista & XP

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-05 00:36:16 UTC
From: Rick
Topic: 202 Message: 207

Wes,

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208. RE: [vista-ham] Vista & XP

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-05 02:29:10 UTC
From: Wes Attaway (N5WA)
Topic: 202 Message: 208

Rick:

Following is the link to the MSFT Virtual PC (VPC) site:

http://www.microsoft.com/windows/products/winfamily/virtualpc/default.mspx

The official MSFT specs do not mention Vista Home Premium as being a "supported" OS to run VPC on. However, if you peruse the VPC message boards (which you can find at the VPC site) you will see that people are running VPC on Vista Home Premium. When installing VPC on Vista Home Premium you will get a message saying it is not supported. However, you click past this message and complete the installation.

Beyond that, you can install just about any standard x86 MSFT OS within the VPC environment. I do not see any major limitations in this regard.

You need to look at the VPC specs to make sure you have enough drive space and RAM. I would think you would need a minimum of 2Gb of RAM and 25Gb or so of spare drive space on the host system if you are planning to do anything worthwhile within the Virtual Machine environment. This is just an educated guess on my part.

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209. Re: Vista and Microsoft Virtual PC

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-07 03:42:36 UTC
From: Wes Attaway (N5WA)
Topic: 209 Message: 209

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Virtual PC does a lot of things really well. You can connect to the Internet, map network drives (even those connected to a "real" computer via USB), print, set up additional drives for data storage, and run just about any kind of software you can imagine. It is a viable solution for many tasks, but as of January 2008 you cannot get direct USB functionality with it.

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210. RE: [vista-ham] Re: Vista and Microsoft Virtual PC

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-07 13:21:24 UTC
From: jos hermans
Topic: 209 Message: 210
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De : vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] De la part de Wes Attaway (N5WA)
Envoyé : lundi 7 janvier 2008 4:43
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Jos on4kj

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Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-07 15:27:20 UTC
From: Allen Gemmrig
Topic: 209 Message: 211

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Ok, Question. As before, with xp on my prior computer, I needed to
make it dual boot, so I could run some motorola programming software.
The software wanted to control the hardware port and xp simply would
not allow it, but 2000 would. in the MS Virtual PC does it still have
the OS (Vista) control the hardware, or does it allow the software
control the ports. Hope that made sense. Haven't tried it yet, and I
am not looking forwared to installing the software and then finding
out that it isn't going to work. Hope someone has the answer, before
I go down the trail.

Thanks and 73's

Allen

KB7GJY

212. Gateway ML6720 woes

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-07 16:16:05 UTC
From: James Hickox
Topic: 212 Message: 212

Hello all,
I got a Gateway ML6720 laptop for Christmas (GREAT!!).

Problem is that it does not recognize the sound card built into the motherboard.

I have called Gateway about it and they said it was something to take up with the software developer.

Does anyone have a similar computer and have they bees successful in getting a soundcard based PSK-31 application running on this specific model of Gateway?

Thanks for all the encouragement and suggestions.

73,

James, AA5AO

213. Re: [vista-ham] Gateway ML6720 woes

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-07 16:30:27 UTC
From: Jay Boss
Topic: 212 Message: 213
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214. Went back to XP

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-07 18:13:44 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 214 Message: 214

I've been running Vista Ultimate since August, 2007 but this past weekend, I went back to Windows XP Pro.

The main reason for going to Vista was to run a 64-bit OS so I could access all 4 GB of RAM installed in my system. Other than that, Vista gave me no real benefit, and in fact, caused me some problems:

- I could not easily run old DOS applications, like CT. In fact, I could compile utilities for DOS, but could not test them except to run them from within DOSBOX (http://www.dosbox.com/).

- Palm still does not have 64-bit drivers in order to sync my Palm Pilot. I have to sync via Wi-Fi, but that mysteriously stopped working a week or two ago.

- My Logitech wireless mouse (MX-610) worked but was erratic. I've been similar reports on the web. Under XP, it's rock solid. I had to switch back to a wired mouse, but the "tail" kept getting stuck on things.

- the OS would spontaneously reboot for no reason. I leave my computer on 24/7 and some mornings I would wake up and it would have rebooted during the night. This was NOT the result of any Microsoft patch installs.

- the Ethernet interface built into the motherboard caused me no ends of problems. I tried many drivers from the ASUS web site. I finally bought a Netgear adapter (GA311) which worked the first time. I never had ENET problems when running XP on the same box using the build-in adapter.

SP1 did address some performance issues, once I jumped through enough hoops to install it. Win XP SP3 (release candidate) installed the first, no hassles.

In short, the annoyances outweighed the benefits (I'm down to 2.93GB of available RAM now). I plan to keep running XP as long as I can.

73 - Jim AD1C

p.s. I configured my ASUS P5E-B motherboard to relocate RAM, but then XP could only see 2GB (vs. 2.93GB), even though I modified BOOT.INI to add the /PAE switch. If anyone knows the magic in order to relocate RAM *and* have Win XP see it all, I'd appreciate it.

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Jim Reisert AD1C/?, <jjreisert@...>, http://www.ad1c.us

215. Vista Ultimate vs. XP Pro - disk space

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-07 21:10:04 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 215 Message: 215

One other data point:

I had allocated a 32GB partition for my installation of Windows Vista Ultimate 64. Shortly before deactivating it, I had about 12GB free (so Windows took up 20GB). I install all applications on a separate partition, not the Windows partition. I also move the swap file to its own partition.

After installing Windows XP Pro onto the same but cleanly-formatted partition, and all of my Microsoft applications (onto their own partition), I found that the O/S partition was using less than 5GB of disk space.

So Vista 64 Ultimate takes roughly 4x as much disk space as Windows XP Pro.

Is disk space an issue today? No. But it's just staggering to me that the O/S takes up 4x as much space, without 4x the benefit.

73 - Jim AD1C

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Jim Reisert AD1C/?, <jjreisert@...>, http://www.ad1c.us

216. Re:Went back to XP

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-08 16:47:34 UTC
From: Jon Hamlet
Topic: 214 Message: 216

Well, I have similar experiences here. I have three computers running Vista Ultimate, two with dual boot via BIOS to XP Pro. (I just installed a new disk for the Vista install and change the boot priority to go to XP system disk)

Many old reliable software programs simply don't work as they should. Even the new Mobile Sync Center wouldn't sync my Samsung PDA/Cell or my AT&T A707. I D/L Samsung's PC Studio 3 (great program) and it sometimes will sync but just as often not it just doesn't do anything. No errors, just no sync. The Adobe suite (Photoshop/Elements/Dreamweaver) has problems even after D/L the Vista updates.

I can switch back to XP Pro and everything runs perfectly. I like the networking security of Vista, but that's about all it offers. I also have 4GB of memory in my main system and gave up on the 64bit version of Vista when too many things didn't work with it. My XP Pro systems all work well and the system for the radios also runs XP pro with the MicroKeyer with no problems.

I've switched both laptops back to XP Pro, and now have only one machine running Vista Ultimate. I installed MS Virtual and XP runs under it OK, but now I have to install old favorites under it in order to run so what's the point.

I'm sticking with XP Pro until Vista comes of age.

Jon Hamlet, W4ZW

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217. Re: Gateway ML6720 woes

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-08 22:59:56 UTC
From: James Hickox
Topic: 212 Message: 217

Yes, I downloaded the application and then attempted to configure the soundcard using both the program soundcard config and then opened up the soundcard in vista. No dice.

218. Re: Went back to XP

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-10 12:31:37 UTC
From: whynotbecreative
Topic: 214 Message: 218

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219. RE: [vista-ham] Re: Went back to XP

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-10 14:45:46 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 214 Message: 219

Alex boy you like to live dangerously. I suggested the same thing and at last glance the guys around here are looking for a rope to string me up.

73 from the Wizard of OZ

Larry M. Wassman W3OZ

#1 ARRL DXCC Honor Roll

Please visit my web page at:

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From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of whynotbecreative
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 4:32 AM
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220. Re: [vista-ham] Re: Went back to XP

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-10 17:48:00 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
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I have to support DOS applications for CT, like CT to ADIF. It's hard to test
them in Vista 64.

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221. RE: [vista-ham] Re: Vista and Microsoft Virtual PC

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-11 00:14:20 UTC
From: Wes Attaway (N5WA)
Topic: 209 Message: 221

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From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Allen Gemmrig
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 9:27 AM
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222. Re: [vista-ham] Re: Went back to XP

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-11 01:10:42 UTC
From: tedcraze
Topic: 214 Message: 222

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223. RE: [vista-ham] Re: Went back to XP

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-11 01:34:43 UTC
From: Scott Taitinger
Topic: 214 Message: 223

You can do that if you run the 32bit version. If you run the 64-bit you can't.

From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of tedcraze
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 6:11 PM
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Topic: 209 Message: 224

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226. RE: [vista-ham] Re: Vista and Microsoft Virtual PC

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-11 14:42:47 UTC
From: Wes Attaway (N5WA)
Topic: 209 Message: 226

Regarding setting up dual boot for Vista the answer is "yes" you can do it. You can Google many links on how to do this. Here is one such link:

http://www.windowstalk.org/dual_boot_vista.htm

I think Virtual PC will do the job if you have Win2000 or even Win98 running in it. Keep everyone posted on how it works for you.

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228. WriteLog Band Map & Vista

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-01-29 07:30:34 UTC
From: Gary AL9A
Topic: 228 Message: 228

Is anyone using WriteLog contest logger with Vista that has gotten the Sub-Bands on the Band Map to display?

Installation of WL Ver. 10.54H on my new Vista laptop went ok and I then upgraded to Ver. 10.63D. I noticed when setting up for a contest that the Sub-Bands do not display on the Band Map. I have since upgraded to Ver. 10.65C and still no Sub-Bands.

If anyone has gotten this feature to work properly I would be interested in hearing how you did it. Thanks.

229. Vista SP1 Update Locks Out Some Users

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-02-15 21:02:46 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 229 Message: 229

http://it.slashdot.org/article.pl?sid=08/02/15/1536256

Direct to Microsoft's forum:

http://forums.microsoft.com/TechNet/showpost.aspx?postid=2848906&siteid=17

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Jim Reisert AD1C/?, <jjreisert@...>, http://www.ad1c.us

230. update on sp 1

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-02-20 19:52:19 UTC
From: Dan Baker
Topic: 230 Message: 230

Recall on service pack!
<http://www.news.com/Microsoft-pulls-Vista-SP1-update/2100-1016_3-6231299.html> Microsoft pulls Vista SP1 update

This is on Google today.

231. Re: [vista-ham] update on sp 1

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-02-20 20:19:50 UTC
From: Jay Boss
Topic: 230 Message: 231
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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232. RE: [vista-ham] update on sp 1

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-02-20 20:38:53 UTC
From: John C. Moody
Topic: 230 Message: 232
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Del XPS M1710 no problems here either.

From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jay Boss
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2008 2:20 PM
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
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Just looked at my updates on ultimate and 937287 went on 2/14 and I have a dell optiplex 755 - no problems.

It is also on my business at 2/14 - no problems - homebrew with intel dg965wh motherboard

jay kk4tb

On Wed, Feb 20, 2008 at 7:52 PM, Dan Baker <n4gxe@...> wrote:

Recall on service pack!
<http://www.news.com/Microsoft-pulls-Vista-SP1-update/2100-1016_3-6231299.html> Microsoft pulls Vista SP1 update

This is on Google today.

233. Re: [vista-ham] update on sp 1

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-02-20 23:25:49 UTC
From: Gary AL9A
Topic: 230 Message: 233

Running Vista Home Premium on Dell Inspiron 1720. Perquisite update KB938371 was installed on 2/14 and KB932787 went in on 2/15. To date no problems have been noticed.

73,
Gary AL9A

----- Original Message -----
From: Dan Baker
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: February 20, 2008 10:52 AM
Subject: [SPAM][vista-ham] update on sp 1

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234. Re: update on sp 1

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-02-21 11:15:02 UTC
From: Rick Graham
Topic: 230 Message: 234

Also running Home Premium on Dell Inspiron 531. No noticable problems
here either.

73 DE AI3W, Rick
FM19pw

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235. Re: [vista-ham] Re: update on sp 1

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-02-21 14:25:38 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 230 Message: 235

--- Rick Graham <ai3w@...> wrote:

> Also running Home Premium on Dell Inspiron 531. No noticable problems
> here either.

They pulled the SP1 installer because it caused problems on *some* computers.
If you have SP1, then you don't have the problem. Just consider yourself
lucky!

73 - Jim AD1C

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Jim Reisert AD1C/?, <jjreisert@...>, http://www.ad1c.us

236. Vista Digital Modes Software: Airlink Express v.1.1.0.76 Released

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-03-17 16:31:44 UTC
From: whynotbecreative
Topic: 236 Message: 236

Hi there,

I have released version 1.1.0.76 of Airlink Express. Airlink Express is a digital mode software package that is compatible with Microsoft Windows Vista and XP. The software uses the MMVari DSP engine and is built on the Microsoft .Net Framework.

Airlink Express is free software.

These enhancements have been made since the release of the prior version, 1.0.0.1201:

- Fixed x64 (64 bit) OS compatibility problems
- Added Upgrade option to the Installer so that configuration info will be carried over to
new versions.
- Added a waterfall gain (intensity) control
- Added replay for the last 60, 30 or 15 seconds
- Added audio level metering and squelch control
- Added several macro tags
- Added a Spectrum Display
- Added FFT Scale setting option
- Added Active Links (hyperlinks in RX and TX window open in a browser when clicked on)
- Changed ADIF Import and Export to be lossless
(all ADIF v2. tags will be imported and exported, not just the ones Airlink uses)
- Changed the predefined filter selections and User Interface
- Changed default audio configuration for XP
- Increased macro size to 65535 for each macro
- Increased modulation gain to obtain full output and provide for reliable VOX operation
- The scroll lock condition in the RX window will be lifted as soon as the selected text is placed in a field on the log bar.
- When a log entry is saved and a item is double clicked on in the RX window, the log bar gets cleared out.

For more information on Airlink Express and to download the free software, please visit:

http://www.airlinkexpress.org

73,
--Alex KR1ST
http://www.kr1st.com

237. Version 1.1.0.15 of Spotter Released

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-07-17 21:02:05 UTC
From: whynotbecreative
Topic: 237 Message: 237

Hi there,

There is a new version of Spotter available that will work with the
new and improved DX Summit web site. You can download it at:

http://www.kr1st.com/spotter.htm

See the bottom of the web page for download and installation instructions.

73,
--Alex KR1ST
http://www.kr1st.com

239. Airlink Express version 1.5.1.222 is available for download

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-08-07 23:19:35 UTC
From: whynotbecreative
Topic: 239 Message: 239

Hi there,

An update to Airlink Express is now available at:

http://www.airlinkexpress.org

Version 1.5.1.222 is compatible with USB based soundcard interfaces like the Signalink USB and Digikeyer, and is also made backward compatible with Windows 98 and ME. It also offers many new features:

- CAT support for Icom and some Yaesu radios (confirmed: IC-756ProIII, IC-718, IC-275H, FT-897)

- Center PassBand (Align) Tuning

- RTTY FSK keying through serial port (only through real serial ports) RTS = PTT, TxD = FSK signal

- automatic grabbing of callsigns from received text

- keyboard shortcuts

- clear filters button to the toolbar

- auto repeat capability to every macro button

- capability to change fonts for the Rx and Tx window

- capability to change the background and text color in the Rx and Tx Window

- various new macro tags

Please read the help file to become familiar with the new features.

The installer offers the option to upgrade. If you choose to do so, please make a backup of your log before you upgrade to the latest version. To do this, export the log to an ADIF file (under the File menu option). This will be your backup. Then go ahead and install the latest version with the upgrade option. All macros, settings and the log should be preserved and will be migrated to the new version.

If you have any problems, questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to drop me a note.

73,
--Alex KR1ST
http://www.airlinkexpress.org
http://www.kr1st.com

240. A list of Software that we must have on our computer

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-08-09 02:10:37 UTC
From: aanton41
Topic: 240 Message: 240

We don't have to spend fortunes to get software for different applications. They are available in plenty as freeware.

Have a look at a list of all essential software that are available for free here: http://freesoftware.internethunter.info

241. Re: [vista-ham] A list of Software that we must have on our computer

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-08-09 12:49:07 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 240 Message: 241

This is a thinly veiled attempt to get you to purchase software, most or all of which no one has ever heard. I suggest not wasting your time.

Jim

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242. QRZ? Vista Sidebar Gadget Information

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-12-12 12:55:22 UTC
From: whynotbecreative
Topic: 242 Message: 242

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Happy Holidays!

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--Alex KR1ST
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http://www.airlinkexpress.org

243. RE: [vista-ham] QRZ? Vista Sidebar Gadget Information

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-12-12 19:54:55 UTC
From: Wes Attaway (N5WA)
Topic: 242 Message: 243

Well, I'm here and I like your Gadgets.

---------- Wes Attaway (N5WA) ----------

1138 Waters Edge Circle - Shreveport, LA 71106

318-797-4972 (office) - 318-393-3289 (cell)

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---------- EnCase Certified Examiner ----------

From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of whynotbecreative
Sent: Friday, December 12, 2008 6:55 AM
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [vista-ham] QRZ? Vista Sidebar Gadget Information

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244. RE: [vista-ham] QRZ? Vista Sidebar Gadget Information

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-12-12 21:17:21 UTC
From: Dan Baker
Topic: 242 Message: 244

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CHANGED.

O'WELL, HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS.OR WHAT EVER.

DAN

From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
Of whynotbecreative
Sent: Friday, December 12, 2008 6:55 AM
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [vista-ham] QRZ? Vista Sidebar Gadget Information

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245. Re: QRZ? Vista Sidebar Gadget Information

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-12-15 12:12:48 UTC
From: whynotbecreative
Topic: 242 Message: 245

Thanks for the kind words, Wes. I'm glad they're of some use to you.

73,
--Alex KR1ST

--- In vista-ham@yahoogroups.com, "Wes Attaway \(N5WA\)"
<wesattaway@...> wrote:
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>
> ------------------ Wes Attaway (N5WA) ------------------
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246. Re: QRZ? Vista Sidebar Gadget Information

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-12-15 12:21:41 UTC
From: whynotbecreative
Topic: 242 Message: 246

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247. RE: [vista-ham] Re: QRZ? Vista Sidebar Gadget Information

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-12-15 13:16:58 UTC
From: John T. Fleming
Topic: 242 Message: 247

Alex,

I think the biggest problem people have with Vista is the UNIX type rules on Program Files similar to the bin folder. Microsoft created Virtual Store to make the program seem to work like XP, etc. but people get frustrated when they can't find the data file until they realize what the Compatibility Files button is for in Windows Explorer. Eventually, I think most software writers will not store data files in Program Files, but in Program Data or even the My Documents folder.

Have a great Christmas, Hanukah, Kwanzaa or what ever season you are celebrating this time of the year.

73,

John

From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of whynotbecreative
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2008 7:22 AM
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [vista-ham] Re: QRZ? Vista Sidebar Gadget Information

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248. Re: [vista-ham] Re: QRZ? Vista Sidebar Gadget Information

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-12-15 14:40:28 UTC
From: Ross Stenberg
Topic: 242 Message: 248

The only real issues I have heard about with Vista x64 is a lack of current drivers. Thanks for the sidebar...very nice.

73 Ross K9COX

----- Original Message -----
From: "whynotbecreative" <kg4ecv@...>
To: <vista-ham@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2008 6:21 AM
Subject: [vista-ham] Re: QRZ? Vista Sidebar Gadget Information

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249. Re: [vista-ham] Re: QRZ? Vista Sidebar Gadget Information

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-12-15 14:45:22 UTC
From: Ross Stenberg
Topic: 242 Message: 249

I finally figured that one out, but I do wish they would have made that a bit more obvious to everyday users.

73 Ross K9COX
----- Original Message -----
From: John T. Fleming
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
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250. RE: [vista-ham] Re: QRZ? Vista Sidebar Gadget Information

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-12-15 17:48:16 UTC
From: Joe Subich, W4TV
Topic: 242 Message: 250

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The lack of activity here is due to the relatively small
number of Vista users compared to the vastly larger number
if users of the much more stable and user friendly XP.
Read all the traffic on the RTTY list and many of the
contest software lists to see the lengths that users are
going to avoid the abortion called Vista and all of the
workarounds they find necessary to run their favorite software
under Vista.

User Account Control and the lack of audio support compatible
with the old SoundRec32 interface make Vista unacceptable to
a wide range of users with a wide variety of pre-existing
software. Until MS understands that the majority of users,
both enterprise and consumer, want the operating system to
work for them and not the other way around Vista is dead,
dead, dead. Users at all levels will wait for Windows 7 or
will migrate to Apple hardware and OS-X if they can find
suitable software.

I've had relatively good luck with Vista simply by killing
the brain dead User Account Control ... but that does not
resolve the audio interface issues with existing software.

73,

... Joe, W4TV

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251. Re: [vista-ham] Re: QRZ? Vista Sidebar Gadget Information

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-12-15 22:12:16 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 242 Message: 251

I created this list when I started to use Vista. I dumped Vista after 5 months, but the list lives on. Vista just got in the way of too many things I was doing. In retrospect, it was probably more specifically *64bit* Vista which got in the way. However, I don't miss it.

I hope XP will run on the new core I7 processors and chipsets from Intel, at least for a few more years. It's tempting to upgrade hardware, but I have neither the time or money to do it. I'm not expecting much from Windows 7 at this point.

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Jim Reisert AD1C/Ø, <jjreisert@...>, http://www.ad1c.us
"Let Not Mankind Bogart Love" - Willie Nelson

252. Re: [vista-ham] Re: QRZ? Vista Sidebar Gadget Information

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2008-12-16 00:10:28 UTC
From: Ron Stordahl
Topic: 242 Message: 252

I am avoiding Vista for now, but if MS has their way with time we will be stuck with it or perhaps Windows 7 which is apparently Vista in a new wrapper.

So keep this list running...we may need it soon!

Ron, N5IN

From: Jim Reisert AD1C <jjreisert@...>
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2008 4:12:16 PM
Subject: Re: [vista-ham] Re: QRZ? Vista Sidebar Gadget Information

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253. Airlink Express v1.7.1.3 Released

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-02-03 12:50:12 UTC
From: whynotbecreative
Topic: 253 Message: 253

Hi there,

I just released version v.1.7.1.3 of Airlink Express:

http://www.airlinkexpress.org

This version offers the following enhancements:

- TX/RX switching through CAT commands for all supported radios (this eliminates the need for a separate comport and interface\ for PTT)
- RTS Handshake option for FT-2000/9000/950/450
- CAT support for FT-2000/FT-950/FT-450/FTdx9000 support
- CAT support for Elecraft K2 and K3
- CAT support for Kenwood radios
- TX/RX window clear button on the toolbar
- option to show the tone frequency or actual RF frequency (if CAT is turned on) on the waterfall and spectrum view
- checkmark next to the callsign field that will indicate if you have worked a station before, with the option to have the log open automatically and display those prior contacts
- partial log export so that you can select which contacts to export to an ADIF file
- option to use left, right or both audio channels for input

Please see the history page for a complete list of all enhancements, bug fixes, etc.

The installer allows you to upgrade from older versions so that almost all settings, macros and log entries will be preserved. However, it is always wise to create a backup of your log through the Export to ADIF function (under the File menu) prior to upgrading the software.

Airlink Express is a digital mode software package that is designed for Windows Vista and XP from the ground up, but it will support older versions of Windows, too. The software uses the MMVari DSP engine and is built on the Microsoft .Net 2.0 Framework.

For this release the software has been completely rewritten in C#.

If you have any questions, suggetions or find any problems, please don't hesitate to contact me directly as I not frequently visit email lists due to time constraints.

73,
--Alex KR1ST
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Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-03-28 10:33:39 UTC
From: Dan Baker
Topic: 255 Message: 255

This is the kind of thing that I have become a moderator on another yahoo group.

We want hams to send us e-mails not spam bots...

Dan N4GXE

256. Re: [vista-ham] vhrerert

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-03-28 17:55:52 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 255 Message: 256

I don't get what you're saying. I haven't seen any messages posted
here for a couple of weeks, and I have not seen any spam whatsoever.
Did you post your comment to the wrong group?

73 - Jim AD1C

On Sat, Mar 28, 2009 at 6:33 AM, Dan Baker <n4gxe@...> wrote:

> This is the kind of thing that I have become a moderator on another yahoo
> group.

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>
> Dan N4GXE

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Jim Reisert AD1C/Ø, <jjreisert@...>, http://www.ad1c.us

257. Re: [vista-ham] vhrerert

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-03-28 19:06:27 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 255 Message: 257

I am the list moderator. I never saw such a message, but it is in the web archives.

Only members can post. Memberships don't need to be approved, however.

(No members matching 'vhreret')

So it could have been a bang-in/bang-out. I'll keep an eye on it.
Thanks for the heads-up.

- Jim

On Sat, Mar 28, 2009 at 2:44 PM, Dave Hawes <dave.n3rd@...> wrote:
> Jim,
>
> A user "vhreret" posted a message to the group that was apparently
> spam. It looked like spam to me, too, so I didn't follow the link in
> the message, and just deleted it. If I were the list moderator, I
> would take a look at user vhreret to see if it's real.
>
> Dave

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Jim Reisert AD1C/Ø, <jjreisert@...>, http://www.ad1c.us

258. Re: [vista-ham] vhrerert

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-03-28 19:45:56 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 255 Message: 258

I did get the message, it was in my Spam mailbox.

I guess the antarctic list on yahoo! also go the same message.

As I said, only members can post, and that member was not joined. So
either there's an exploit somewhere, or they got in/spammed/got out.

- Jim

On Sat, Mar 28, 2009 at 3:06 PM, Jim Reisert AD1C
<jjreisert@...> wrote:
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259. (no subject)

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-03-29 14:18:47 UTC
From: Allen Gemmrig
Topic: 259 Message: 259

I got it too.. I think it was a hit and run.. A couple groups I belong to had the same thing happen.

I guess if it becomes a problem, we will have to figure something out...

260. Windows 7 RC1 available

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-05-07 21:58:19 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 260 Message: 260

I just installed the Windows 7 RC1 on my home office machine in a separate partition. I haven't decided whether to switch all my work over to the new operating system yet.

Please feel free to post your experiences here.

73 - Jim AD1C

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Jim Reisert AD1C/Ø, <jjreisert@...>, http://www.ad1c.us

261. RE: [vista-ham] Windows 7 RC1 available

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-05-07 22:11:23 UTC
From: Wes Attaway (N5WA)
Topic: 260 Message: 261

Doesn☐t the RC-1 installation expire at some point and force you to do a new install of the final (licensed) version? If it does then you would have to reinstall a lot of stuff. I☐ve never liked to fool with those RC things on a ☐real☐ machine.

Outside of that, how does it look so far?

---------- Wes Attaway (N5WA) ----------

1138 Waters Edge Circle - Shreveport, LA 71106

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From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim Reisert AD1C
Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2009 4:58 PM
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [vista-ham] Windows 7 RC1 available

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Please feel free to post your experiences here.

73 - Jim AD1C

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Jim Reisert AD1C/Ø, <jjreisert@alum. <mailto:jjreisert%40alum.mit.edu> mit.edu>, http://www.ad1c. <http://www.ad1c.us> us

262. Re: [vista-ham] Windows 7 RC1 available

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-05-07 22:33:23 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 260 Message: 262

Yes, it does expire. According to MS, Win7 RC is good for one year (until June 1, 2010). But starting March 1, 2010, it will automatically shut down your PC after 2 hours of activity, at which point you can reboot and play for another 2 hours.

Yes, you will have to re-install stuff. MS generally recommends to install the commercial release cleanly, i.e. not as an upgrade of a release candidate.

It's not clear whether the RC will get security, etc. updates.

But if you want to play, and are unhappy with Vista, this might be the way to go.

I have not had much time to play, short of installing it. I know that DX4WIN came right up, but I'm not using any of the hardware interfaces.

73 - Jim AD1C

On Thu, May 7, 2009 at 4:11 PM, Wes Attaway (N5WA)
<wesattaway@...> wrote:
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Jim Reisert AD1C/Ø, <jjreisert@...>, http://www.ad1c.us

263. Windows XP Mode in Windows 7

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-05-18 21:02:42 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 263 Message: 263

Some might find this interesting:

http://www.microsoft.com/windows/virtual-pc/

You can create a virtual PC running Windows XP without having to dig up your original XP installation disk. You even update Windows XP Mode through Windows Update, as if it were running stand-alone. I found that this allows me to run DOS applications in a Virtual XP window, that I'm otherwise not allowed to run in a Windows 7 64-bit environment. This might keep me running Windows 7 a little longer than I ran Vista.

So far I have not run into any showstopper problems with Windows 7. Although I'm running it "on the side" for the time being, I expect to switch over to it full-time at home in the next few weeks. I would NOT say it's any kind of a performance improvement over XP. However, since the O/S is almost 8 (!) years newer, *something* has to be better, right?

Note that Microsoft is replacing Live OneCare with a free security service called Morro:

http://blogs.zdnet.com/security/?p=2190

Live OneCare will *not* install in Windows 7. I'm using AVG Free for the time being. I was very happy with Live OneCare and hope that Morro will be just as good.

73 - Jim AD1C

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Jim Reisert AD1C/Ø, <jjreisert@...>, http://www.ad1c.us

264. Unsub

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-05-19 10:53:54 UTC
From: Joe Duffy
Topic: 264 Message: 264

Why do I keep unsubscribing, and you keep sending me emails? I do not have vista. I do not do ham radio. Cut the shit, Technicians. You're supposed to be pretty smart. Unsubscribe for the 4th or 5th time already. What is the problem? Have a spot of class and focus and follow through and grace. I never swear. And you really freaking me out with these communiques. So fuckin' please unsubfuckin' scribe me. Fuckin' Thank you.

265. RE: [vista-ham] Unsub

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-05-19 12:05:26 UTC
From: w5ukf1@gmail.com
Topic: 264 Message: 265

If you pull your head out of a dark spot and put it back on your shoulders and scroll down towards the end of this message there is a unsubscribe click on..

Mick

From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Joe Duffy
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2009 5:54 AM
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [vista-ham] Unsub

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<http://mail.yimg.com/us.yimg.com/i/mesg/tsmileys2/04.gif>

266. Re: [vista-ham] Unsub

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-05-19 13:34:36 UTC
From: Rob
Topic: 264 Message: 266

Hey Joe,
That never works, go to the groups site and click on the change membership button and select "leave group"
Rob

--- On Tue, 5/19/09, Joe Duffy <modbantam@...> wrote:

From: Joe Duffy <modbantam@...>
Subject: [vista-ham] Unsub
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2009, 5:53 AM

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267. Re: [vista-ham] Unsub

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-05-19 14:23:21 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 264 Message: 267

On Tue, May 19, 2009 at 4:53 AM, Joe Duffy <modbantam@...> wrote:

> Why do I keep unsubscribing, and you keep sending me emails? I do not have
> vista. I do not do ham radio.

You have been unsubscribed from the group. Sorry for the inconvenience.

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Jim Reisert AD1C/Ø, <jjreisert@alum.mit.edu>, http://www.ad1c.us

268. Spotter Gadget Updated

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-05-20 22:06:07 UTC
From: whynotbecreative
Topic: 268 Message: 268

Hi there,

I just released an update of the Spotter gadget for Microsoft Windows Vista. This updated gadget will work with the updated DX Summit website.

In case you wonder what Spotter is, it is a Microsoft Windows Vista gadget that will allow you to watch DX spots in the sidebar (or anywhere on the desktop). It's available at:

http://www.kr1st.com/spotter.htm

The spots are provided by DX Summit and you can select from different bands and modes. You can even have Spotter search for a DX callsign so that whenever someone spots that station, it will show it in the spotting window. This is handy for when you're waiting to work a certain DX station to appear on the bands.

Check the link above for an overview of capabilities and information on how it works.

73,
--Alex KR1ST
http://www.kr1st.com
http://www.airlinkexpress.org

269. Re: [vista-ham] Spotter Gadget Updated

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-05-21 17:23:18 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 268 Message: 269

Now also listed here:

http://www.dxcluster.info/links.htm#RELATED

73 - Jim AD1C

On Wed, May 20, 2009 at 4:06 PM, whynotbecreative <kg4ecv@amsat.org> wrote:

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Jim Reisert AD1C/Ø, <jjreisert@...>, http://www.ad1c.us

270. Re: Spotter Gadget Updated

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-05-22 00:34:54 UTC
From: Robert Rosenthal
Topic: 268 Message: 270

--- In vista-ham@yahoogroups.com, "whynotbecreative" <kg4ecv@...> wrote:
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>
Thanks for the info Alex. FYI This gadget works well with Windows 7 Build 7100.

73

Bob W4IH

271. Re: Spotter Gadget Updated

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-06-01 16:44:59 UTC
From: whynotbecreative
Topic: 268 Message: 271

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--- In vista-ham@yahoogroups.com, Jim Reisert AD1C <jjreisert@...> wrote:
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> Now also listed here:
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Thanks for the link!

73,
--Alex KR1ST
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272. Re: Spotter Gadget Updated

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-06-01 16:47:55 UTC
From: whynotbecreative
Topic: 268 Message: 272

> >
> Thanks for the info Alex. FYI This gadget works well with Windows 7
> Build 7100.

Thanks for testing. I have Windows 7 running under VMWare and it indeed seems to work alright.

73,
--Alex KR1ST

273. Spotter, QRZ? And Freckles widgets now available for the Mac

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-06-01 16:49:53 UTC
From: whynotbecreative
Topic: 273 Message: 273

Hi there,

For those of folks who also run OS X besides Vista, I have ported the Spotter, QRZ? and Freckles gadgets I wrote for Microsoft's Vista Sidebar to Apple's OS X Dasboard widgets. You can learn more about these widgets and download them at:

http://www.kr1st.com/widgets.html

Installation instructions are included on that page. The widgets will run on versions of OS X 10.4.3 and higher.

I hope they will be of some use for the Mac users in the Amateur Radio community.

73,
--Alex KR1ST
http://www.kr1st.com
http://www.airlinkexpress.org

275. Which level?

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-08-07 17:21:48 UTC
From: K0HB
Topic: 275 Message: 275

Sometime soon I need to pull the trigger on a new PC for the shack.

Critical applications will be:

WriteLog (current V10.72E)
Logger32 (current V3.20)
microHAM Router (current V7.2.4)

Is there any style of VISTA that I should avoid?

73, de Hans, K0HB
Sea stories here ---> http://k0hb.spaces.live.com/
Search my log at ---> http://dx.qsl.net/cgi-bin/logform.cgi?k0hb

276. RE: [vista-ham] Which level?

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-08-07 17:31:27 UTC
From: David Moisan
Topic: 275 Message: 276

I'm not aware of any edition of Vista (or Win7) that would be a problem for those apps. I do recommend Home Premium for "regular" users. I use Vista Business only because I am an IT consultant with a server. I don't know for sure what Win7 will mean for compatibility but I'm assuming what works in Vista will work in Win7 unless found otherwise.

277. Re: [vista-ham] Which level?

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-08-07 17:55:38 UTC
From: K0HB
Topic: 275 Message: 277

I've spotted a computer which comes with 64-bit home "premium" edition, with a free "downgrade" to XP-Pro and an upgrade chit to Win7.

If I down grade to XP-pro, then later want to upgrade to Win7, can I do a graceful upgrade, or are we talking about needing to reinstall all apps, etc?

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278. RE: [vista-ham] Which level?

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-08-07 19:23:59 UTC
From: David Moisan
Topic: 275 Message: 278

The downgrade will not be painless; You'll have to do a clean install. You're much better off staying with Home Premium 64 bits and taking the upgrade to Win7.

From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of K0HB
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2009 1:56 PM
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [vista-ham] Which level?

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279. RE: [vista-ham] Which level?

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-08-07 21:35:48 UTC
From: Wes Attaway (N5WA)
Topic: 275 Message: 279

"Windows 7's Setup routine will not, believe it or not, let you do an in-place upgrade from XP to Windows 7."

This is a quote from Mark Minasi's latest newsletter. There may be a way to do a "simple" upgrade but so far I have not read anything about it.

On a personal note, the early complaints about Vista had more to do with various drivers not being ready for Vista and machines not being powerful enough for Vista. This has all gone away and is no longer much of a factor. I run a number of different Operating Systems on different machines and find Vista to be extremely stable and, with the right hardware, very fast. It has a lot of features (search and multimedia, for instance) that are way better than what is found in XP.

Windows 7 is an improvement on Vista so if you have the hardware, and your software is compatible, I don't see any reason to go through the pain of downgrading to XP and then somehow upgrading to Windows 7.

If you have an old machine and incompatible software then you probably should just stick with XP. For instance, I have to run XP on the machine that I do cell phone analysis on because the software will not perform properly with Vista. Outside of issues like this I would not ever go back to XP.

---------- Wes Attaway (N5WA) ----------

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280. RE: [vista-ham] Which level?

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-08-08 00:03:31 UTC
From: Robert Miller
Topic: 275 Message: 280

I would not be hesitant about Win VISTA. Most of the bugs have been worked out of it, though with some older software and devices that was written for XP it's incompatible. Example: I have a Sony ICD-BP100 IC Recorder that will not shake hands with VISTA, though it's fine with XP. The XP capability written into Win7 only goes so far.you can't use it to directly run printer drivers or scanner drivers, for example. You can expect to see more driver conflicts with Win7 for the first year or so, until the new drivers are written. And yes, it's true: Win7 requires wiping your harddrive and doing a fresh install.

73

Bob KJ4NLP

From: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vista-ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of K0HB
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2009 1:56 PM
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281. Re: Which level?

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-08-08 02:06:44 UTC
From: NA9A
Topic: 275 Message: 281

--- In vista-ham@yahoogroups.com, "K0HB" <kzerohb@...> wrote:
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Hans-
In a recently read computer magazine, it said that an upgrade to Win7 from Vista was easy, but to the contrary, they said that the upgrade from XP required reformatting the drive. If you go that route, you have to backup your files and reinstall programs from their original sources. If the magazine is correct, I would stick to Vista. A bigger problem in my opinion is 64 bits. Many older programs including many of the ham programs used might not work on a 64 bit machine, so I had a 64 bit machine loaded with VISTA business 32 bit software, and it worked!

Good luck and let us know how you made out.

73, Joe NA9A

282. Airlink Express v.1.8.1.31 Released

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-08-20 00:50:27 UTC
From: whynotbecreative
Topic: 282 Message: 282

Hi there,

I just released version v.1.8.1.31 of Airlink Express:

http://www.airlinkexpress.org

A selection of enhancements that can be found in this version:

- multi channel RX display with callsign detection on each channel
- optional log bar with additional fields
- new fields to the Operator Info Panel which are accessible by macro tags
- CAT support for FT-1000MP, IC-7600, IC-7200, Orion I and II
- separate FSK Port Setup (to support interfaces like the Navigator)
- auto increment serial number to support some contests
- backup and restore of logbook
- save and load macros
- Windows 7 (RC) support
- user selectable receive sample frequency
- user selectable transmit sample frequency offset

Please see the history page for a complete list of all enhancements, bug fixes, etc.

The installer allows you to upgrade from older versions so that almost all settings, macros and log entries will be preserved. However, it is always wise to create a backup of your log prior to upgrading the software.

Airlink Express is a digital mode software package that is designed for Windows Vista and XP from the ground up. The software uses the MMVari DSP engine and is built on the Microsoft .Net 2.0 Framework. Check the Systems Requirements page to see if Airlink Express will run on your hardware.

If you have any questions, suggestions or find any problems, please don't hesitate to contact me directly as I am not able to frequently visit email lists and discussion groups.

73,
--Alex KR1ST
http://www.kr1st.com
http://www.airlinkexpress.org

283. Aielink Express Updated

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-08-20 09:12:03 UTC
From: kevin2960
Topic: 283 Message: 283

I have been Beta Testing for Alex KR1ST, and he has now released a fantasic updated version of Airlink Express, it is worth checking it out at the downloads page http://www.airlinkexpress.org/
And in the next few months another MAJOR update is planned, Believe me that will be well worth the wait, keep checking back!

73

Kevin G1GEV

285. Vista/Win 7 -- Any known problems?

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-09-14 17:45:52 UTC
From: K0HB
Topic: 285 Message: 285

My old shack/office computer needs to be replaced.

My ham applications are WriteLog, Logger32, microHAM Router, and tQSL (LoTW).

Are there any showstoppers if I buy something with Vista Home Premium installed, and upgrade to Windows 7 in the future. (No, I'm not interested in retrograding to XP).

73, de Hans, K0HB
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"Just a boy and his Radio"
Sea stories here ---> http://k0hb.spaces.live.com/
Request QSL at ---> http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/K0HB
All valid QSL requests honored with old fashioned paper QSL!
LoTW participant

286. RE: [vista-ham] Vista/Win 7 -- Any known problems?

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-09-17 17:28:07 UTC
From: David Moisan
Topic: 285 Message: 286

I'd check with the authors/vendors of each of the programs you list. I don't believe there are any showstopping problems keeping you from getting a Vista/Win7 system.
I have Win7 now, but don't run the same apps you do and haven't tested all my radio apps yet.

287. Re: Vista/Win 7 -- Any known problems?

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-09-17 18:11:57 UTC
From: johnw3gqj
Topic: 285 Message: 287

I am running Vista Ultimate and Windows 7 Ultimate. The only program I have had trouble with is ACLog by N3FJP. I am running Vista 32 bit, but Windows 7 64 bit. For some reason ACLog in Windows 7 will not talk to my radio. I have also tried Ham Radio Deluxe to see if it might be the port, but HRD has no trouble talking with my radio in Windows 7.

73,
John

--- In vista-ham@yahoogroups.com, "K0HB" <kzerohb@...> wrote:
>
> My old shack/office computer needs to be replaced.
>
> My ham applications are WriteLog, Logger32, microHAM Router, and tQSL (LoTW).
>
> Are there any showstoppers if I buy something with Vista Home Premium installed, and upgrade to Windows 7 in the future. (No, I'm not interested in retrograding to XP).
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB
> --
> "Just a boy and his Radio"
> Sea stories here ---> http://k0hb.spaces.live.com/
> Request QSL at ---> http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/K0HB
> All valid QSL requests honored with old fashioned paper QSL!
> LoTW participant
>

290. Airlink Express Version 1.8.2.57 Available

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-10-05 23:33:07 UTC
From: whynotbecreative
Topic: 290 Message: 290

Hi there,

A new version of Airlink Express (v.1.8.2.57) is now available at:

http://www.airlinkexpress.org

Some of the enhancements in this version are:

- true FSK keying for USB to Serial Port Adapters
- online callbook data lookup
- option to put radio control and PTT switching on the same serial port
- parallel port (LPT) PTT support (TRLog type interface required)
- support 120 DPI and higher display settings in Windows
- option to change the color of transmitted text in the RX window
- display UTC date and time in status bar
- CAT support for FT-747

Please see the history page on the website for a complete list of all enhancements, bug fixes, etc.

The installer allows you to upgrade from older versions so that all settings, macros and log entries will be preserved. However, it is always wise to create a backup of your log prior to upgrading the software.

If you have any questions, suggestions or find any problems, please don't hesitate to contact me directly as I am not able to frequently visit email lists and discussion groups.

73,
--Alex KR1ST
http://www.kr1st.com
http://www.airlinkexpress.org

291. Windows 7 welcome here!

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-10-26 17:28:44 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 291 Message: 291

Just as a reminder, Windows 7 topics are appropriate for this list.

I'll be "upgrading" (via clean install) as soon as my copy ships from Amazon. Usually I am on the bleeding edge. However, I'm glad I did NOT receive it before the CQWW SSB contest this weekend, it would have distracted me from a fun weekend!

--
Jim Reisert AD1C, <jjreisert@...>, http://www.ad1c.us

292. DigiPan won run under VIsta Business, help!

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-12-17 21:27:31 UTC
From: george
Topic: 292 Message: 292

Since I upgraded from XP-Pro to Vista Business I cannot get DigiPan to run.
When I down load it and run it I get the statement "DigiPan not responding".
I've tried running in XP compatibility mode, as an Administrator, put
DigiPan in a folder off C:\, un-installed it 10 times and installed it 11
times and still no help.
Anyone have a clue why DigiPan won't run on my system?
Every other program runs fine on my Vista Business, MMTTY MMSSTV, Air Link
(PSK31).
Any suggestions?
Thanks.
George W2YJ

George W2YJ

293. Re: [vista-ham] DigiPan won run under VIsta Business, help!

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2009-12-18 14:03:51 UTC
From: John Fleming
Topic: 292 Message: 293

George,

Uninstall digipan and create a new folder on your "C" drive called ham software or something and install digipan there. Be sure it is not a folder within program files. Vista does not allow programs to write to program files. Search Virtual Store to read more about it. Windows 7 is the same.
73,
John
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: "george" <goofyham@rochester.rr.com>
Date: Thu, 17 Dec 2009 16:27:31
To: <vista-ham@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [vista-ham] DigiPan won run under VIsta Business, help!

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Thanks.
George W2YJ

George W2YJ

294. Re: Airlink Express Version 1.8.2.57 Available

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2010-01-22 01:09:10 UTC
From: kd7jeh
Topic: 290 Message: 294

That link has been under construction for a long time. Do'nt work. Whats with that?

Bert

--- In vista-ham@yahoogroups.com, "whynotbecreative" <kg4ecv@...> wrote:
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> Hi there,
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>
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> - online callbook data lookup
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> port
> - parallel port (LPT) PTT support (TRLog type interface required)
> - support 120 DPI and higher display settings in Windows
> - option to change the color of transmitted text in the RX window
> - display UTC date and time in status bar
> - CAT support for FT-747
>
> Please see the history page on the website for a complete list of all enhancements, bug fixes, etc.
>
> The installer allows you to upgrade from older versions so that all settings, macros and log entries will be preserved. However, it is always wise to create a backup of your log prior to upgrading the software.
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>
> If you have any questions, suggestions or find any problems, please don't hesitate to contact me directly as I am not able to frequently visit email lists and discussion groups.
>
> 73,
> --Alex KR1ST
> http://www.kr1st.com
> http://www.airlinkexpress.org
>

295. Cool HarleyBoyz wants to add you as a friend :)

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2010-02-10 02:20:31 UTC
From: hotqccoolguy
Topic: 295 Message: 295

I want to add you as a friend so you can see my profile with my pictures.Here is the link: http://www.ourlivespace.com/hotcoolguy/addme.htm

296. Best video adult jokes 2010!

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2010-02-10 20:33:31 UTC
From: Gertrud
Topic: 296 Message: 296

Best clip jokes over all internet in one place.
http://pw.ly/funiest

297. Airlink Express Version 2.0.1.123 Available

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2010-02-11 02:08:01 UTC
From: whynotbecreative
Topic: 297 Message: 297

Hi there,

Just a quick note to let you know that Airlink Express version 2.0.1.123 is available for download at:

http://www.airlinkexpress.org/

This version is compatible with Windows XP, Windows Vista and Windows 7.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact me directly. I am unable to visit the forums frequently enough to answer questions in a timely manner.

73,
--Alex KR1ST
http://www.airlinkexpress.org
http://www.kr1st.com

298. Fun clip

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2010-02-12 05:18:07 UTC
From: Gertrud
Topic: 298 Message: 298

O-hoo! Have you SEEN? incredibly!
Its so fun!
http://tmsurl.com/ae

299. Shocking Celebs Clips (nude celebrities)

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2010-02-15 14:18:27 UTC
From: Gertrud
Topic: 299 Message: 299

Entirely free SHOKING video clips collected and posted from users all over the Net.
Rebecca Corry, Whitney Cummings, Charles Divins, Chelsea Handler, Richie Keen, and more!
http://dod.se/dt

300. Inebriate Politics

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2010-02-17 20:09:11 UTC
From: Gertrud
Topic: 300 Message: 300

Have You Seen? Big collection of short fun clips with drunk political leaders. Really fun!
http://www.8u.com/dv

304. Spam Crap

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2010-05-02 02:52:25 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 304 Message: 304

Looks like we are being visited by Sophia Bush the spammer.
Paul KB2VEC

305. Re: [vista-ham] Spam Crap

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2010-05-02 05:37:01 UTC
From: Jim Reisert AD1C
Topic: 304 Message: 305

On Sat, May 1, 2010 at 8:52 PM, Paul <kb2vec@...> wrote:

> Looks like we are being visited by Sophia Bush the spammer.
> Paul KB2VEC

Sorry about that. I'll be approving all new members from now on.

--
Jim Reisert AD1C, <jjreisert@...>, http://www.ad1c.us

306. Windows 98 and newer, pc with pentium av newer

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2010-05-15 18:35:24 UTC
From: Datateknikk
Topic: 306 Message: 306

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To make things work good in computers faster then
communication alows, do this:
1. do set compatibilty older then xp
(you can in fact use Win 2K3 server "NT")
2. shut off FIFO in property of commport!

Now you shuld be able to communicate with even DOS-command programs!
Or simply use MOSLO
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307. YAESU FT-780

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2010-05-24 09:34:45 UTC
From: afluxsolutions
Topic: 307 Message: 307

Hi all,
I am a newby to the radio stuff, so I am looking for some help please..

I have purchased a YAESU FT-7800! That was the easy bit however now I have to program it, so I have been told. I have ADMS 2K installed on my PC.
I wnat to just put VHF Marine & UHF channells on it but I look at this adams program and i'm not sure what the hell to do.
Is there a file that some one could send me that I can just open in ADMS and load it on to the YASEU....?

Thank you

308. Re:YAESU FT-780

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2010-05-25 13:40:55 UTC
From: K0HB
Topic: 307 Message: 308

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That radio is not authorized on marine bands.

PERIOD.

73, de Hans, K0HB
--
"Just a boy and his radio"
--
Proud Member of:
A1 Operators - http://www.arrl.org/a-1-op
MWA - http://www.W0AA.org
TCDXA - http://www.tcdxa.org
CADXA - http://www.cadxa.org
LVDXA - http://www.lvdxa.org
CWOps - http://www.cwops.org
SOC - http://www.qsl.net/soc
TCFMC - http://tcfmc.org
--
Sea stories here ---> http://k0hb.spaces.live.com/
Request QSL at ---> http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/K0HB
All valid QSL requests honored with old fashioned paper QSL!
LoTW participant
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309. Re: [vista-ham] Re:YAESU FT-780

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2010-05-25 21:21:21 UTC
From: Charlie Gallo
Topic: 307 Message: 309

On 5/25/2010 K0HB wrote:

> That radio is not authorized on marine bands.

> PERIOD.

> 73, de Hans, K0HB

Unless you set it up RX Only that is - but TX, yep, you are 100% correct

--
73 de KG2V - Charles Gallo
Quality Custom Machine-shop work for the radio amateur (sm)

310. Echolink

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2010-06-01 07:39:51 UTC
From: Randy
Topic: 310 Message: 310

Anyone else have problems downloading Echolink, actually getting Echolink to run with Vista...

311. Mobile , Animal , Flower & Love Wallpaper 12:17:25 PM8/10/2010

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2010-08-10 08:17:25 UTC
From: Zhamak Boobs
Topic: 311 Message: 311

12:17:25 PM

Mobile , Animal , Flower & Love Wallpaper

Landscape Mobile FlowersCats2
Mobile 20 Wallpaper Flowers1cats1
best Mobile Wallpaper Flower Wallpapers 3Frog_Wallpapers
Mobile Wallpaper 2010 HQ Beautiful Flowers Beautiful Animals Wallpap
Best Mobile Wallpaper-1 Black2Cartoon Cats Pictures
Cute Mobile Wallpaper1 Black Wallpaper-14Animal
Best Mobile Wallpaper 2 Black Wallpapers - Part 1Graphic Wallpaper1
Love WallpaperLovely Wallpaper 2Wallpaper Love & kiss
Lovely WallpaperLovely Wallpaper-3 Best Pic of Love Story
Best Love Story 2 Love Wallpaper exotic birds
Best Mobile Wallpaper 3 Wallpaper Black Packe

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Best Desktop Wallpaper Pack 2Best Mobile Ringtone Pack 1Animal Wallpaper
Love WallpaperBest Magazine-Free DownloadFlower Wallpaper
Model WallpaperFamous Artists & Singers picHot Wallpaper
Best Cars 2011Best 2010 video ClipsHot Artists Pic

312. Fw : You could download all your favorite music , videos , wallpapers for FREE!

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2010-08-18 03:12:22 UTC
From: Sali Rostami
Topic: 312 Message: 312

7:12:22 AM

My friend sent this email to me , and as I found it so interesting , I forwarded it to you . Hope you enjoy it too. (No Spam)

Dear Friend!
Congratulations! You could download all your favorite music , videos , wallpapers for FREE!

Best 2010 video Clips : http://bestclip.utc.ir

Famous Hot Artists & Singers pic : http://singer-artists.utc.ir
Hot Model Wallpaper : http://modelwallpaper.fay.ir

Best Desktop Wallpaper Pack 1 : http://desktopwallpaper.co1.ir
Best Desktop Wallpaper Pack 2 : http://desktopwallpaper.rdn.ir
Love Wallpaper : http://lovewallpaper.co1.ir
Best Cars 2011 : http://bestcar.fay.ir

Best Mobile Ringtone Pack 1 : http://ringtone.4-u.ir
Best Mobile Ringtone Pack 2 : http://ringtone.kis.ir
Best Magazine : http://magazine.2fa.ir

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(Please note that because of so many downloads , all files are uploaded in file sharings)

313. Airlink Express v.2.1.5.378 Released (now with ARQ and PSReporter)

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2010-09-07 00:07:13 UTC
From: whynotbecreative
Topic: 313 Message: 313

Hi there,

I have released a new version of Airlink Express (v.2.1.5.378) which includes the following

enhancements:

- PSKReporter (Automatic Propagation Reporter)
- ARQ (Automatic Repeat Request); sending and receiving of text and binary files
- enhanced support for USB based interfaces and audio devices
- Arrow key tuning
- Selection of pins for FSK keying
- Option to use hardware (UART) timing of FSK for interfaces like the Navigator

The latest version can be downloaded at http://www.airlinkexpress.org

73,
--Alex KR1ST
http://www.kr1st.com
http://www.airlinkexpress.org

314. Internet Explorer 9

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2010-09-28 03:48:47 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 314 Message: 314

Just wondering if anyone has an issues with downloading the new IE9
It tells me I need to go online and download some needed files
the ones listed, I tried and it tells me they dont apply to my system
I am using Vista 32bit and I have SP2
??

Tks Joe

315. Re: [vista-ham] Internet Explorer 9

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2010-09-28 13:30:31 UTC
From: Mark Milburn
Topic: 314 Message: 315

I'm there...it starts downloading and about 10% into it...it stops. Guess it's a sign...better wait until the beta designation comes off.
73 Mark

--- On Mon, 9/27/10, Joe <ktnjoepark@...> wrote:

From: Joe <ktnjoepark@...>
Subject: [vista-ham] Internet Explorer 9
To: vista-ham@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, September 27, 2010, 10:48 PM

Just wondering if anyone has an issues with downloading the new IE9

It tells me I need to go online and download some needed files

the ones listed, I tried and it tells me they dont apply to my system

I am using Vista 32bit and I have SP2

??

Tks Joe

316. Re: Internet Explorer 9

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2010-09-28 19:58:44 UTC
From: johnw3gqj
Topic: 314 Message: 316

Joe,

This link may help you with some ideas.

73,
John

http://www.infopackets.com/news/business/microsoft/2010/20100927_win7_vista_need_upgrade_to_run_internet_explorer_9.htm

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> I am using Vista 32bit and I have SP2
> ??
>
> Tks Joe
>

317. Re: [vista-ham] Re: Internet Explorer 9

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2010-09-28 20:05:54 UTC
From: ktnjoepark@aol.com
Topic: 314 Message: 317

Tks John, I saw that Infopackets article and even printed it out, I have SP2 in my Vista and when I try to install the IE9 it gets about 10% or so and tells me to go online and get some more updates, the ones it mentions I try to install and then it tells me that they dont apply ??

guess we will just wait a bit and see what happens, No Hurry

Joe

-----Original Message-----
From: johnw3gqj <john@...>
To: vista-ham <vista-ham@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, Sep 28, 2010 12:58 pm
Subject: [vista-ham] Re: Internet Explorer 9

Joe,

This link may help you with some ideas.

73,
John

http://www.infopackets.com/news/business/microsoft/2010/20100927_win7_vista_need_upgrade_to_run_internet_explorer_9.htm

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> I am using Vista 32bit and I have SP2
> ??
>
> Tks Joe
>

318. Airlink Express v.2.2.3.486 Released

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2010-12-30 22:44:24 UTC
From: whynotbecreative
Topic: 318 Message: 318

Hi there,

I have released a new version of Airlink Express (v.2.2.3.486) which includes the following enhancements:

- Added color and font options for the Multi Channel Display
- Added option to automatically check for updates at the start
of program
- Added "Check for Updates" in the help menu
- Added CAT support for the FT-890

To see a complete list of enhancements, changes and fixes, please check the history page on the web site.

The latest version can be downloaded at:

http://www.airlinkexpress.org/download.html

I wish everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!

73,
--Alex KR1ST.com
http://www.airlinkexpress.org

319. New to W7

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2011-04-14 18:43:07 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 319 Message: 319

Hi. my computer crashed (Hard Drive quit) so I upgraded from Vista to Windows 7, So, at the bottom of another learning curve
have to redo Digital programs, Mt63, Packet Packlink etc

Joe WB6AGR

320. RE: [vista-ham] New to W7

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2011-04-14 19:40:27 UTC
From: Dave Gmail
Topic: 319 Message: 320

If you are the registered user of VISTA, then you should have been able to transfer to the new hard drive, at only the cost of CD's if you did not create them.

321. Subject: Vista and Rigblaster Advantage

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2013-11-23 23:36:03 UTC
From: Marion Bell
Topic: 321 Message: 321

I have been trying to get my rigblaster advantage to run on vista os and wsjt-x software and I get everything set up and the rigblaster will key up the radio and start transmitting ok, but the audio is very noisy. I have tried everything West Mountain has said to do including returning the original unit for a replacement but still have the same trouble. I can remove the radio from the circuit and the output is still noisy. If anyone has had this problem and knows how to fix it please help. I have tried this unit on a win 7 computer and it will work fine. Also tried another vista computer with the same noise problem.
Thank you.
Marion

322. 12/24/2014 4:12:50 PM a

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2014-12-24 04:13:16 UTC
From: conyart
Topic: 322 Message: 322

http://semaymedikal.com/dmpkva/yrcppqkmxdgxwelkmwrlaxwluygvgzqkl.ygjqwcibtvgzw

conyart@...

323. 1/13/2015 5:52:41 AM

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2015-01-13 05:52:41 UTC
From: conyart
Topic: 323 Message: 323

http://verona.im/myaqbnbz/uzaqvxraocqwfnmqvowzdduiao.natnuvzucknnkb

conyart@...

1/13/2015 5:52:41 AM

324. **SPAM** 1/13/2015 10:22:38 PM

Yahoo group: vista-ham
Date: 2015-01-13 10:22:38 UTC
From: conyart
Topic: 324 Message: 324

http://www.praisegodministries.co.ug/rkszmqh/uksfsgzxptjlmlh.cjbjrszunwirkvwlahoxlandeh

conyart@...

1/13/2015 10:22:38 PM